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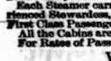

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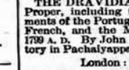

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Mrs. SPENCER, Land's End, Malabar Hill.

or by

D. M. INGLIS,
Honorary Secretary, Bazaar Sub-Committee.
Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 6th July, 1893.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Offg. Dpy. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 13th September, 1893.

MADRAS AUTUMN RACES,

OCTOBER 3RD, 5TH AND 7TH, 1893.

(Under W. I. T. C. Rules of Racing of 1st May, 1893.)

FINAL ENTRANCES for all Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 20th September, and must reach the Secretary on or before that date. For prospectus see W. I. T. C. Racing Calendar, Page 4, No. IV. of June 30th, 1893, and for 1st Entrances, No. IX. of 15th September.

W. T. HAMILTON HOLMES,
Secretary.

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BEZANJI MERWANJI,
Dewan, in charge Gondal State.
Gondal, 12th September, 1893.

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NOWROJEE N. WADIA,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 72, Apollo street, on THURSDAY, the 28th September, 1893, at 3-30 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1893.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the place of one retiring by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year, and to fix his remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 28th instant, both days inclusive, during which period the Books of the Company are open for the inspection of Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 13th September, 1893.

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Regalia del Reina ..... per Box of	25	7	8
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A. F. SIMPSON,
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Bombay Office: Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, December 1892.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE OOKERDA KHETSEY MILL.

Unless previously disposed of by private contract, the undersigned will, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., put up for sale, on the premises, the Ookerda Khetsey Mill, at Parel, with all buildings, machinery and appurtenances, and the land on which they are situated, containing about 22,500 square yards.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, September 16, 1893.

NOTICES.

RAJPUTANA CLUB.

THE following DEBENTURES and SHARES were drawn for payment by the General Meetings of the Rajputana Club, but have not been paid for want of address. Notice is hereby given that if the Claimants do not apply to the Undersigned within three months from this date the amounts will be written off and no notice will be taken hereafter of any Claims.

1. Debentures Nos. 69 and 70 of Rs. 25 each.—Lieutenant W. St. Pierre, Bombury, R.A.
2. Share for Rs. 50.—Captain Tenent.
3. Do. Captain Reid.
4. Do. Mr. Symons.
5. Do. Captain Durand.

HONORARY SECRETARY,
Rajputana Club.
Mount Abu, 17th August, 1893.

THE HINDOO AND MAHOMEDAN JOINT FUND FOR RELIEF OF INNOCENT SUFFERERS.

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN desirous of SUBSCRIBING to the above Fund are requested to send their Subscriptions to our credit, with the Bank of Bombay.

FAZULBHOY VISRAM,
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FUTTEHALLY SHEIK AHMED,
NARAYEN GANESH CHUNDAWARKER,
Honorary Secretaries.
Bombay, 13th September, 1893.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

NEW ROUTE TO BANGALORE VIA HINDUPUR.

ON and from the 17th September, 1893, TRAINS will RUN through as under, between GUNTAKAL and BANGALORE:—

	H. M.		H. M.
Bangalore City Jn. dep.	14 25	Guntakal Jn.	dep. 20 20
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For further particulars see Time and Fare Tables at Stations, or apply to the Company's Station Masters or Officers.

W. M. STEUART,
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Traffic Manager's Office, Dharwar, 4th Sept., 1893.

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The Deposit will be held by the Company as security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contract, and in case of failure on the Contractor's part, the Railway Company may cancel the Contract and forfeit the Deposit without the necessity of proving any absolute loss by the transaction.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 5th September.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the NEW ALEXANDRA SPINNING and WEAVING Co., Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that upon Application at the Office of the Official Liquidators of the abovenamed Company, in Apollo Street, Fort, on and after the 18th Day of September, 1893, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, the fifth and final Dividend at the rate of eight and a quarter per cent. on all claims allowed by the Court and remaining unpaid in full, will be paid to the Creditors, who are required to produce at the time of such Application the Promissory Notes or such other Vouchers as are held by them.—Dated 12th day of September 1893.

MICHAEL R. DE QUADROS,
N. C. MACLEOD,
Official Liquidators.

ESTATE—MAJOR-GENERAL J.M. PRIMROSE, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Section 42 Act XXVII. of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claim against the late JAMES MAURICE PRIMROSE, late of No. 15, Suffolk Square, Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, a Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, Retired List, who died at No. 9, Herbert Street, Dublin, in Ireland, on the 25th day of November, 1892, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to Messrs. P. R. WILSON and H. B. WARD, Manager and Assistant respectively in the firm of Messrs. GRINDLAY & ROOME and Co., of Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrators will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amounts owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrators, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

P. R. WILSON,
H. B. WARD,
Administrators to the Estate.
Bombay, 25th August, 1893.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES Act 1882,
AND
In the matter of the JADOWJEE RAGHOWJEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation.

GOCULDAS MADHOWJEE ... Petitioner

UPON reading the Petition of GOCULDAS MADHOWJEE solemnly affirmed on the 8th Day of September, 1893, and upon hearing Messrs. Little, Smith, Nicholson and Bowen, Attorneys for the said Petitioner, who apply that the proceedings relating to the winding up of the above Company may be stayed altogether and that the Official Liquidator of the said Company may be ordered to transfer and hand over all the property and assets of the above Company to the Directors of the said Company and that the said Official Liquidator may be discharged from further liability upon such terms and conditions as this Honourable Court may seem fit, I DO ORDER that the said application be heard before the sitting Judge in Chambers on SATURDAY, the 23rd Day of September, 1893, at 4 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon and I DO ORDER that any creditor or contributary of the said Company desirous of being present at and being heard in support of or in opposition to the making of an order in accordance with such application should appear at the time of hearing by himself, his Attorney or Counsel for that purpose.—Dated this 8th Day of September, 1893.

M. H. STARLING,
LITTLE, SMITH, NICHOLSON AND BOWEN,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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PERINET ET FILS.	Rheims.
AYALA AND Co.	Chateau d'Ay.
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An XI. of the Y. M. C. A. A. Club vs. Thana Gymkhe, Cooperage Ground, 2 p.m.
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VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Kaperthala (s), from Karachi ; and Chanda (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Hispania (s), for Liverpool, &c. ; Rajpootana (s), Colombo, &c. ; Naderi (s), Persian Gulf ; Siam (s), Aden ; and Beawell Tower (s), Dunkirk.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Sabarmati entered and the s. s. Brahmani left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Beawell Tower and Hispania left the dock yesterday.

THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS' BALL.—This function, which was postponed from the 31st August, is fixed for the 22nd inst.

MILL-HANDS' STRIKE.—Three hundred operatives of the David Sassoon Mill are still on strike. One hundred operatives of the City Mill returned to work on Wednesday.

DIVINE SERVICE.—To-morrow evening, at 6 p.m. Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar will conduct the usual weekly divine service, in English, at the Prarthna Samaj Mandir, Girgaum. The public are cordially invited to attend.

STREET ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, a Hindu lad, named Gosoo Hiraji, was walking along Kolbhat Lane, when a stray cow, which had been frightened by a victoria, gored the lad, and broke one of his ribs. The lad was immediately conveyed to the Gooldas Tejpal Hospital and detained for treatment.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—The following team will play a practice game against the Welsh Regiment, at 5 o'clock, to-day, on the Cooperage :—White jerseys—Back, Roberts ; three-quarter-backs F. Waller, Gr. Clinch, and Clark ; half-backs, Tallock and Green ; forwards, Cleveland, W. S. Corey, Cadell, Bowley, Hammond, O'Brien, Hickman, Home, Grimston, Booth, White, Land, and Owen.

THE ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION.—Mr. Vibhavanandas Atmaram has forwarded to the above Institution a donation of Rs. 100, entitling him to become a life-member of the Institution. The following gentlemen who are some of the directors of the Institution have also been appointed trustees of its funds :—Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, the Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta, Messrs. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, D. H. Chichgur, and Rustom K. R. Cama.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.—Mr. Dowlatrao B. Malap writes to us :—The last course, therefore, in my opinion, to crown the proceedings, appears to be giving a few afternoon parties, to which Hindus and Mahomedans should be invited promiscuously, along with leading Europeans, Parsees &c., when police officers should be invited to attend as mere guests only, unless required otherwise. There should be several songsters and other musicians, pianos, chowghadas, other instruments of music, light refreshments, spiced and sugared milk, burphi, peddas, panaspari, flowers, &c.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme at the Victoria Garden this evening, at 5-30 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

March	The old Style	Collins
Fantasia	Paul Jones	Planquette
Selection	Gondoliers	Bucalossi
Selection	Vivandière	Pettbottom
Mazurka	Greeting to London	Kahser
Galop	The Bombay Riots	Briggs

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MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By the kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteers Rifle Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 p.m., (weather permitting) :—

Quick March	Step out Lads	C. H. Hassell
Fantasia	Gipsy Life	Ch. Le Sheire
Lancers	The Coeur Simples	Coote
Selection	Trial By Jury	J. Waterson
Polka	Victoria D. Amaur	C. A. Delbrick
Polka	Trixie Kopfchen	C. Faust

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE BOMBAY EAST INDIAN ASSOCIATION SCHOOL FUND.—We have been requested to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations received towards the maintenance of the english Schools in Salsette and Bassein, and at Tanna, under the auspices of the Bombay East Indian Association :—His Highness Sree Raja Sahib Gajputsarao of Vizzianagram, Rs. 15; Messrs. Buddrudin Tyabje, Jehanger Cursetjee Seth, S. D. Sassoon, and Mr. Anesia de Ga each Rs. 5, Rs. 20 Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. F. T. Talati C. M. C., and N. S. Bhedwar each Rs. 3, Rs. 12 ; Mr. Alex. J. Agnew for July and August 1893, Rs. 4 ; Messrs. J. J. M. Eduljee Somonji, Messrs D. E. W., A. S. Nariwalla and Mrs. Radhabhai Atmaram Sagoon each Rs. 2, Rs. 10 ; Messrs. S. L. N. B. F. S. Pochagh, Narayji Peermanand Lady Govindjee, Ardesir B. and Fakrebhoud Premchand each Rs. 1, Rs. 7,—Total Rs. 68.

BURGLARIES AT TARDEO.—Hormusji Cooverji, residing at Tardeo, has made a report to the police that about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, his cook-room was entered by a hole in the wall and cooking pots and articles of wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 25 stolen. It appears that the house dog, on hearing some footsteps, began to bark and the cook-room, the thieves were trying to break into the chowkey but they were not successful in the attempt. There are no police posts on Arthur and Clark Roads.

CONCERT AT THE Y. M. C. A.—Messrs. F. J. Clark and A. F. Harrington arranged an attractive concert, which was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday. The proceeds were to go towards supplementing the funds of the association. The programme opened by the singing of a glee in good style by ladies and gentlemen, entitled "O who will o'er the downs" Mrs. Flynn's rendering of the solo, entitled "By the Fountain" was loudly applauded. The playing of Miss Pedraza and Miss Flower was also well received. The former's violincelo "Scene de Ballet" was cleverly executed while the latter's pianoforte solo "Si Oiscan Matais, pleased the audience very much. Mr. F. J. Clark sang his baritone solo "The Skipper's Flag" to perfection, while Mrs. Farlow's singing of "whisper and Ishall hear" was good. The concertina solo by Mr. M. T. Carroll was nicely played and Mrs. Flynn's rendering of "The Flight of of Ages" was deservedly applauded. Mr. A. F. Harrington has a very powerful voice, and is undoubtedly a good singer. His solo, entitled the "Alarm" was sung in capital style and was very loudly applauded Miss Pedraza was as usual encored and played Bohn's "Legende" very well. Mrs Farlow sang "Wast for this," and the proceedings terminated by the singing of the national anthem.

THE VICTORIA THEATRICAL COMPANY.—Availing themselves of the present Parsee holidays, this Company, who may be said to have attained an unmatched popularity all over India, performed at the Novelty Theatre last night the ever popular Gujerati drama of *Gamrani Gori* (the Village Beauty), by Mr. Bohomanjee N. Kabrajee, and the piece attracted a very crowded house of Parsee families, dressed and decked in beautiful colors, which presented a very picturesque sight. The piece is a most successful adaptation from English to Parsee life ; and all the actors did perfect justice to their respective parts. All the available seats in the entire house were occupied, and many had to return for want of seats. This company, which has had the advantage of a visit to London, and has been largely patronized by the Native States on various occasions, is well-known to the Bombay public, and its operas and dramas have been always attracting crowded houses. The extraordinary attraction last night was not only due to the instructive piece that they performed, but also owing to the electric light being introduced both within and without the theatre, which is a great measure added to the beauty of the assemblage. As on a previous occasion, the introduction of the light in a very tasteful manner was attended with success. The theatre was also beautifully decorated with flowers by Mr. Rustom Meherwan Irasee, of Mount Road, Mazagon.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held in the Grant College Library, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, when Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, the vice-president, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present :—Drs. Bomanji Framji, Virji Rima Ravji, S. A. De Gama, Raghavendra Row, S. D. Bharucha, D. D. Wriker, Cowasji Hormusji, E. S. Barucha, Dosabhoy Rasonji, K. M. Contractor, A. P. D'Andrade, K. E. Dadachanji, B. P. Narielwalla, D. R. Tata, Z. M. Gangjee, H. J. Dadiseth, K. B. Bahadurji, B. N. Horsedealer, B. B. Dadarkar, H. J. Appoo, L. B. Dhargalkar, D. R. Birdi, E. D. Mody, Dorabji Hormusji, Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel J. Arnott, Drs. F. N. Bisni, A. D. Modi, S. R. Wadia, E. C. Appoo, D. B. Master, B. D. Kapadia, V. B. Joshi, Dadabhoy Jamaspji, Khwaja Abdulah, A. H. Gaswalla, D. J. Mantri and A. K. Tavaria. Dr. M. S. Colah, a visitor and N. N. Katrak and M. D. Cassoo hon. Secretaries. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Surgeon-Captain L. F. Childe, Surgeon Captain C. H. L. Meyer and Dr. S. S. Bathwalla were elected and Dr. V. R. Trikamkar was proposed, members of the Society. The announcement that H. H. the Maharaja of Bhownagar had become a patron of the Society, was made. In connection with this the secretaries were directed to convey the best thanks of the Society for the same to H. H. the Maharaja Sahib. Brigade Surgeon-Lieut Colonel J. Arnott invited members of the Society to the St. George's Hospital and said that he would be very pleased to show it to any member who would call at 10 o'clock in the morning on any day. The meeting accepted the invitation with thanks. Dr. L. B. Dhargalkar read a short paper on the plant "Mandookee" illustrating his paper by the root and some drawings. Dr. A. P. D'andrade read a paper on the modern "nomenclature of heart sounds." With a vote of thanks to Drs. Andrade and Dhargalkar the meeting was dissolved.

GOA NEWS.—A gang of about one hundred *mahars* made a raid on the province of Parsem, and four houses of Hindus were looted, ill-treating the females and children in the houses. The people are panic-stricken. The Administrador has placed a sufficient number of police at the disposal of the Regedor to check the depredatory attempts of these marauders. The Municipal Corporation of Bardes, which was elected on 27th November last, but was not recognised by the late Governor-General, has been approved by the Supreme Tribunal of Lisbon. According to the programme traced out for the movement of the Governor-General, his Excellency after his return from Damaun and Diu, will begin his tour of inspection at Novas Conquestas commencing from Sanquelim. On the 3rd instant, the birthday of the Count of Mahem was celebrated in Pangim with great *eclat*—numerously attended deputations from Salsette, Bardez, and Ilhas complimented him on his being raised to the title of Count—There were several bands, fire-works, and dances accompanying the several deputations, making it a gala day ; similar demonstrations were also made on the 5th instant being the birthday of Dr. J. O. de Carvalho, the popular leader of Bardes, on his being raised to the distinguished title of Viscount of Bardes. Mr. Thomas Ribeiro, lately Chief Secretary to the Government of Goa, is coming out to India with the object of developing the agricultural resources of Novas Conquestas in Goa, and Nagar Avely at Damaun. It is stated that he has obtained concession from the Portuguese Government for grounds of vast area and he wishes to form a company for cultivating the lands, whose sod has not yet been turned for want of enterprise, and absence of Government security for life and property.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway Company for the week ending 26th August averaged Rs. 72 per mile, as compared with Rs. 45 in the corresponding week for last year. Mr. D. G. de Minizes, the district Judge of Ilhas, is proceeding to Portugal on sick leave. There has been good rain throughout Goa, and the prospects of late crop are increased.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

At the Bombay Criminal Sessions yesterday, the following case was tried before the Hon. Mr. Justice Starling and a common jury.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF A JEWESS.

Meya Shaik Adum, a young Arab, was charged with having on the 1st March, 1893, abducted a young Jewess, named Raihma, daughter of Toba Moses, with intent that she might be forced or seduced to illicit intercourse ; and further with kidnapping Raihma, a minor, from the lawful guardianship of her mother. Mr. Anderson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown ; and Mr. Melsheimer, instructed by Mr. Jamshedji B. Mehta, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Anderson, in addressing the jury, explained the difference between kidnapping and abducting. In the former case, the person seduced must be under sixteen years of age if a female, and living under lawful guardianship. The person seduced might have been in the street or with a neighbour or shopping, still if she was living under the guardianship of her mother, she would be held to be enticed away. There were cases on this point, to which his lordship would perhaps draw the jury's attention. As to the second offence of abducting, if the person seduced was over sixteen years, then if by deceitful means the accused induced her to go to a place where she might be forced to illicit intercourse, he would be guilty. The facts of the case were simple. On the 1st March, 1893, Raihma, who was fifteen years of age on the 1st April, was living with her mother in a house in Bellasis Road, of which the father of the accused was the landlord. Both the mother and Raihma had known the accused as well as his father, who were often coming to the house to collect the rents. About 3 p. m., on the 1st March, Raihma, who felt a pain in her stomach, left the house in order to go to a doctor. Outside the house, near the tram way, she met the accused and told him where she intended to go. The accused said he knew a good doctor, and after some discussion, he persuaded her to accompany him in a *rekla* to a house in Marshady, off Mount Road, Mazagon. He left her in the house near some other persons for a few minutes, telling her he would fetch the doctor. Returning soon afterwards, he shut the door of the room in which she was with three other persons, one of them being a hunchback, and with the assistance of another person, threw her to the floor and outraged her. She was afterwards taken by Loughan to the house of one Amirbee, a Mahomedan woman, where the accused compelled her to change her Jewess's costume for that of a Mahomedan female ; and she was then taken back to the hunchback's house in Nareiwady. In the course of the next two days, she was removed from one house to another by the accused, making some thirteen or fourteen houses in all. Finally she was taken to a house at Sewree, the woman Amirbee accompanying her in the character of a servant. They returned to Bombay for a day or two, and the accused then removed her to a house in the village of Powpeer, in Trombay, the first landing-place nearest to Bombay. The house belonged to a *moojavar*, a sort of a priest in charge of a "durgah" or tomb, where Amirbee cooked for her for ten or twelve days. Her whereabouts then became known to the police, and she was brought back to Bombay from Powpeer. Raihma said that she was not outraged except on the first night. These were, said the learned counsel, the bare outlines of the case, which was a little complicated by the fact that Raihma could not give the names of the different places she was taken to. The jury would understand that a young woman would not remain away from her house for three weeks willingly, and that there must have been a man to arrange her removal from place to place. The witnesses in the case were unwilling witnesses, naturally disposed to disown their connection with the scheme of removing the young woman from place to place. Raihma was betrothed, and was intended to be married in a short time to a relation living in the Persian Gulf. The question for the jury was, was it the prisoner who seduced her ?

Evidence was then led for the prosecution. Raihma, her mother, and another witness were examined for the prosecution, and the Court adjourned until this (Saturday) morning.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE VS. GOVERDHANDAS KHATAO AND ANOTHER.

HIS Lordship delivered judgment in this case, in which the plaintiff's claim was to recover Rs. 6,250 as damages for the defendants' wrongfully dismissing him from their service, which he entered into under an agreement dated the 16th April, 1891, made between the plaintiff and the defendants ; for the amount of his salary from 1st April, 1892 to 1st June, 1894, at Rs. 250 per month, and costs. Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Moir, appeared for the plaintiffs ; and the Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Nicholson and Bowen, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that, by an agreement dated the 16th April, 1891, the defendants agreed to engage his services as carding master for a period of three years, from 1st June, 1891, the plaintiff to work in either of the two mills under the defendants' agency according as he was directed. At the desire of the defendant, he began to act as carding master on the 5th May, 1891, in anticipation of the agreed-on period, on the same salary as that provided by the agreement, viz., Rs. 250 a month. The two mills under the agency of the defendants are known as the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company and the Khatao Mukunjee Spinning and Weaving Company, and the plaintiff began to work in the former mill and continued to work there till the 15th February, 1892, when the defendants directed him to work at the latter mill. The reason of the plaintiff's transfer was that the defendants had engaged for the Bombay United Mill a European Master, and they wanted to save the additional cost of the plaintiff's salary. He continued to act as the defendants' servant until the 6th April, 1892, when the defendants wrongfully dismissed him from their service. The plaintiff claimed as damages, and under the agreement the amount of his salary from 1st April, 1892, to 1st June, 1894, at the rate of Rs. 250 per month, viz., Rs. 6,250, for which sum, with costs, he now sued. The defence was that the plaintiff began to act as carding master at the Bombay United Mill on the 7th, and not on the 5th May, 1891, and continued to work till the 12th, and not on the 15th February, 1892. He was transferred from the Bombay United to the Khatao Makunji Mill at his own special request. He failed to show any skill in the performance as carding master, and was guilty of gross negligence and misconduct in his employment, and they justly and properly and with due cause, dismissed him from their service on the 6th April, 1892. They denied that the plaintiff suffered damages by reason of his dismissal to the amount of Rs. 6,250, for in the month of August, 1892, the plaintiff was engaged as spinning master for the Malabar Spinning and Weaving Company's Mill ; and in case he should be found that he was wrongfully dismissed by the defendants from their service, they asked that an account should be taken, and due allowance made of and for the earnings of the plaintiff under his last-mentioned engagement.

His Lordship, in disposing of the suit, said the plaintiff was summarily dismissed from the defendants' employ, no reason being assigned for such dismissal. What the defendants said appeared to his Lordship to be a very vague and unsatisfactory statement. His Lordship should have expected them, if the plaintiff had been guilty of gross negligence and misconduct, as alleged, to give some specific instances of it. The plaintiff naturally denied all cause for complaint. Goverdhundas Khatao, in his evidence, gave some instances of the alleged misconduct. He said the plaintiff did not obey orders in many instances ; and after his removal to the Khatao Mill, he found his work not satisfactory at all. In fact, he said, it was less satisfactory than at the United Mill. The mill manager, Cowasjee Framjee, merely said that the plaintiff disobeyed him, and that he had on many occasions to find fault with him. The reports alleged to have been made about the plaintiff were of no value at all ; and his Lordship doubted whether they in any way represented the true state of the case. The alleged reports were not corroborated by any document in the defendants' possession, and they were not even mentioned in the correspondence. Whether or not the plaintiff was transferred to the Khatao Mill at his own request did not matter. The allegation that he asked to be allowed to resign instead of being dismissed, his Lordship regarded as absolutely untrue. As to the shortcomings of the turn, it appeared to his Lordship that the defendants were trying to make the plaintiff liable for the shortcomings of the department with which he had nothing to do. The returns of the carding department shewed generally the out-turn to be about the average ; and when it was not so, the plaintiff gave a good reason for it, in that many machines were not working on certain days. On the facts his Lordship found that the defendants had not justified their dismissal of the plaintiff, and that the proper sum to be awarded to him as damages was Rs. 1,000 for loss of pay and Rs. 200 for travelling to and fro from Calicut, in all Rs. 1,200, and his Lordship passed a decree for that amount for the plaintiff, with costs.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE UNION LECTURES.

THE committee of the Elphinstone College Union have published in book form the first series of the admirable lecture delivered under the auspices of the Union, as from many quarters, it was suggested that they should be preserved in some permanent form. The Hon'ble Mr. Oxenham rightly remarks in the preface, "It was thought that Elphinstone College would be hardly worthy of its name and of the great city when it has held a high and honourable place if it did not, in some way, extend its useful influence as an intellectual centre, and give opportunities for literary culture beyond the limits of lectures directly designed to prepare students for University examinations." With this aim the Union was started about three years ago, and it has since done excellent service to the public by admitting them free of charge to the useful and learned lectures intended chiefly for their benefit. All the Professors of the College with a number of distinguished Elphinstonians, the Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta, the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal, Messrs. Chandavarkar and Sayani have enlisted their sympathy with the objects of the Union by serving on the committee and supporting the institution in other respects. The book contains nine lectures. The series opens with Dr. (Miss) Emma Ryder's sympathetic address to college boys. The nine papers on social, educational, and political questions, all treated by specialists. Mr. Justice Jardine relates his experiences of the Educational Syndicate of Burma in a learned and thoughtful paper. The late Mr. Hart's lecture on "Vernacular Literature" is followed by Mr. Acworth's paper on Marathi poetry, which he has made his life-long study. The Lord Bishop's address on hints on examination with particular reference to the candidates during the ensuing examination season. Principal Selby's address on "Politics, ancient and modern," and Mr. Lee-Warner's on "The influence of Nature on Literature and Politics," are very interesting and worth reading. Mr. Tomlinson's interesting lecture on "Migration and the Growth of Cities" has also been included in the present volume. Most of the lectures have been given here for the first time *verbatim et literatim*. It is to be regretted that in the nine papers, there is not a single one from a native. The committee entrusted the work of editing the lectures to Mr. Rustom B. Paymaster who has been the honorary secretary of the Union ever since its foundation, and he has discharged the duty in a highly satisfactory manner. In order that the book may be within the reach of the student-class the price has been kept at one rupee only. The volume has been published in the Fort Printing Press. We believe the Director of Public Instruction has sanctioned the book for colleges and libraries, a fact on which we may well congratulate the Union and its indefatigable secretary, Mr. Rustom Paymaster.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Dr. James Munday appeared before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, and applied for a summons against Cooverji Cowasji Dabash, on a charge of defamation. The following is a copy of information filed by Dr. Munday :—

"I am a member of the Royal College of Surgeon and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and practise among the shipping in the harbour. I know one Cooverji Cowasji, who has for some time past acted and still acts as a runner to Dr. B. S. Shroff, a medical practitioner, also practising among the shipping in the harbour. I have for some time past had reason to believe that some evil-disposed person or persons has or have been injuring me by prejudicing masters of vessels entering this port against me and discarding them against engaging my professional services, as I find that upon the return visit to this port of one vessel in particular which I had attended, my services were not engaged, the master stating that while in port on a former occasion he had been prejudiced against me by something which he had been shown reflecting upon my professional reputation. I this morning went on board the s. s. Ashdown, which I had formerly attended and am now attending when the master, Captain Hutchinson, informed me that the said Cooverji Cowasji had been attempting to prejudice him that he would not divulge what he had seen had shown him (Capt. Hutchinson) on his arrival two or three days ago a print of a letter, headed "Sad death of a European" which seriously reflected on my professional reputation, and that he (Capt. Hutchinson) had been so impressed by reading that letter that the said had I not called on board and personally seen him and explained matters to him, would not have engaged my services again for his ship. I therefore charge the said Cooverjee Cowasjee with having committed the offence of defamation within the meaning of Section 499 of the Indian Penal Code, and pray that a summons may be issued against him (returnable at latest on Monday next, the 18th instant, as the said Capt. Hutchinson is to leave Bombay in the said s. s. Ashdown, on Sunday next, the 17th idem, and that he may be dealt with according to law. I also pray that a search-warrant may be issued authorizing the search of the person and place of residence of the said Cooverjee Cowasjee with the object of finding and seizing the defamatory printed letter aforesaid."

His Worship granted the summons, and made it returnable on Monday next.

CRICKET.

THE Y. M. C. A. *VS.* THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE GYMKHANA.

THE Elphinstone College Gymkhana opposed the full strength of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday last at the Cooperage, but unfortunately the collegians were outplayed at all points of the game. The Y. M. C. A. captain winning the toss elected to send his own men to the wickets. But the attack they had to face had very little in it, inasmuch as, in all justice to the collegians, it must be said, they had to play without the services of their two best bowlers K. Mistry and Doctor. The Y. M. C. A. team put together a total of 111 runs before the whole side was disposed of. The chief contributors were Jackson 25 (not out), George 22 and F. Clarke 12. Jackson played a patient and correct game in his usual modest style, though his exhibition was not void of blemish, and George's 22 was a nice display of punishing cricket. The college captain tried no less than seven bowlers, but Kharas, Godrey, and Engineer only could keep the batsmen in check. When the collegians went into bat only an hour was left for drawing the stumps. The Y. M. C. A. men however, it appeared, were determined to save a draw. Clarke began in quite his best form, and his bowling proved too good for the collegians. Their collapse was complete. Wicket after wicket fell in rapid succession, and the only men who made a tolerably decent stand were, Godrey and Engineer. When time was declared the collegians lost 7 wickets for 37 runs only. Thus though the match ended in a draw it certainly was in favour of the Y. M. C. A., who, if they had time to play out, would perhaps have made ample amends for the reverses they have sustained, at the hands of the collegians in their previous matches.

RALLI BROS. C. C. *VS.* THE ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

A match between the above teams was played on Thursday last on the R. I. M. ground and ended in a win for the former by 49 runs on the 1st innings Messrs. Writer and Machliwalla were in good bowling form, the latter taking 6 wickets for 23 runs and the former 4 for 22. For Ralli Brother's Messrs. Eduljee Machliwalla, Fido and Daboo played well for 25, 23, 18, and 13, respectively and for the R. I. M. Captain Holland played well for 17. The following is the score :—

RALLI BROS. C. C.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Mr Gagrat, c Burjorjee, b Beaumont	2	c Bharucha, b Beaumont	12	
Mr Mistry, b Burjorjee	0	not out	15	
Mr Fido, b Beaumont	18	did not bat		
Mr Walsh, c Willock, b Burjorjee	5	b Burjorjee	5	
Mr Machliwalla, st Mitchell, b Burjorjee	23	did not bat.		
Mr Eduljee, not out	25			
Mr Nassif, st Mitchell, b Burjorjee	1	b Burjorjee	17	
Mr Drossos, c Holland, b Burjorjee	0	c and b Burjorjee	5	
Mr Writer, run out	0	c Hewett, b Burjorjee	19	
Mr Menezes, b Beaumont	4	st Mitchell, b Burjorjee	8	
Mr Daboo, c Taylor, b Beaumont	13	did not bat		
Extras	2	Extras	4	
Total	93	Total	85	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.	R.	M.	W.	2nd Innings.	R.	M.	W.
*Lieut Beaumont	27	3	4	45	30	2	1
Mr Burjorjee	25	2	5	53	44	0	5
Mr J Bharucha				10	7	0	0

* bowled 1 wide. * bowled 2 no balls.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Mr Burjorjee, c Mistry, b Machliwalla	3	did not bat		
Sub-Lieut Locke, b Machliwalla	2			
Sub-Lieut Vines, l-b-w, Machliwalla	1	c Mistri, b Writer	8	
Mr J Bharucha, c Nassif, b Machliwalla	5	not out	9	
Capt Holland, c and b Machliwalla	17	b Writer	2	
Sub-Lieut Willock, b Writer	0	did not bat		
Lieut Beaumont, c Walsh, b Machliwalla	6	b Machliwalla	4	
Mr Taylor, b Writer	1	did not bat		
Lieut Wilson, b Writer	1	c Walsh, b Writer	2	
Lieut Hewett, b Writer	7	not out	16	
Lieut Mitchell, not out	3	b Machliwalla	1	
Extras	2	Extras	0	
Total	47	Total	42	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.	R.	M.	W.	2nd Innings.	R.	M.	W.
Mr Writer	20	22	4	45	21	0	3
Mr Machliwalla	65	33	3	6	49	21	2	2

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE, *VS.* BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE Colaba Ranges are at the disposal of members of both Corps to-day—shooting to commence at 4 p. m. Recruits are particularly requested to turn out.

THE difficulty of dealing with the question of slavery in Gambia, according to Administrator Llewelyn, lies in the great extent of our Protectorate, but more particularly in the reluctance of the people, who are nearly all Mohammedans, to recognise the principle that slavery is in any form a detestable practice. Every effort, however, is being made to check the introduction of slaves from the interior of Africa beyond the British Protectorate, and the inhabitants on the banks of the Gambia are beginning to realise that the English Government will not sanction the keeping of slaves under any condition, though the work must necessarily be slow and difficult. Slave-hunting as least is believed to be stopped within the Protectorate, but the introduction of slaves from elsewhere, with a frontier of 600 miles for the Government to watch, will, it is feared, continue as long as there are people ready to purchase them.

THE MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

As already reported, a public meeting, called by Nagarshett Mayabhai Premabhai, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ranchodlal Chhotalal, C.I.E., and other leading citizens of Ahmedabad, had voted an address of congratulation to the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad on his nomination to a seat in the Bombay Legislative Council, and appointed an influential committee, consisting of the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ranchodlal Chotalal, C.I.E., Sheth Manibhai Premabhai, Sheth Sarabhai Magaubhai, Sheth Lalbhai Dalpatbhai, Sheth Shambhuprasad Bhechardas, Kazi Saheb Chhota Saheb, Sayad Musamia Saheb, Rao Bahadur Narsilal Revadas, Mr. K. V. Patwari, B.A., LL.B. Khan Saheb Ardeshir Cowasji, and Mr. Vanmalidas Ludha, to fix a date in consultation with the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal and carry out the arrangements in connection with the presentation of the address. In the meanwhile the Gujerat Club, of which Mr. Chimanlal is a member, had also voted him an address of congratulation, and decided to give an evening party in his honour. In consequence of other engagements Mr. Chimanlal could not be in Ahmedabad earlier than Friday, the 8th instant, when the fetes, &c., arranged in his honour began. On Friday evening Vankaner Arya Hitvardhake Dramatic Company gave a special performance of "Shivaji" in their new theatre in honour of the occasion. There was a very large audience, not an inch of space being vacant in the house. The acting was beautiful, and at the close of the performance the Hon. Mr. Setalvad made a present of dresses to the manager, and addressed him a few words of encouragement and thanks. The evening party of the Gujerat Club came off on Saturday evening. The approaches as well as the club premises were tastefully decorated with flags, buntings, evergreens, &c., and the illumination was excellent. All the leading citizens of Ahmedabad were invited to the party. The number present was 600, including several ladies, who in out-stations, were also present. The company dispersed at about 11 p. m. after partaking of the refreshments provided, and after the usual distribution of nosegays and *pan-supari*. On Sunday morning the members of the Kshatriya caste, to which Mr. Setalvad belongs, gave him an entertainment in the caste vadi, to which the citizens of other castes were also invited. The building was well decorated, and as Mr. Chimanlal is the first Kshatriya who has been elevated to a seat in the Legislative Council, the whole caste was very enthusiastic about it, and cheered him lustily both on arrival and departure. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Varajrai Sakarlal, one of the pleaders of the town, addressed a few words, congratulating the Hon. Mr. Setalvad as well as the whole caste on the event and exhorting the younger members of the caste to imitate the hon. gentleman's example. Mr. Chimanlal made a suitable reply, and thanked the whole community for their good wishes for him and for the assistance which they had rendered him at the time of the election. The party dispersed after a distribution of *pan-supari*. About 5 p.m., on the same day, the committee appointed by the public meeting above alluded to waited on the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal at his residence, and the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ranchodlal Chhotalal presented the following address on behalf of the public of Ahmedabad.

Honourable Sir,—It is with feelings of sincere pleasure that we, the inhabitants of Ahmedabad in public meeting assembled, offer you our hearty congratulations on your nomination to a seat in the Legislative Council of H. E. the Governor of Bombay as the Representative of the Northern Division. Your family has a new honour added with this city for three generations, and when we call to mind the distinguished services of your revered father and grandfather, both of whom filled honourable positions of Dewan and member the perfect honesty, integrity, and strength of character, and sincere regard for the poor, displayed by them in the discharge of their duties, public as well as private, it affords us no small satisfaction that the choice of the electors of this Province has fallen on the descendant of such distinguished ancestors, who has, in the few years he has been before the public, fully maintained the noble traditions of his family. We do not think it necessary to recount at length in this place all your services to the public. It will suffice if we merely allude to the valuable services you have rendered to the cause of education in the Graduates' Association, and to them in connection with the Indian National Congress, the Provincial Conference, and the Corporation of Bombay. The public spirit, and the great qualities both of head and heart which you have always displayed in matters of local interest, as often at considerable personal inconvenience and pecuniary sacrifice fully entitled you to the confidence of your electors, and we are glad that you have justified that confidence in the short time that has elapsed since your elevation to the Council. In conclusion, we hope that you will continue to devote your time and energy to the service of the public, and fervently pray that God will shower on you still greater honours and give you health and strength to discharge your responsible duties to the satisfaction of the rulers as well as the ruled.—We beg to remain, Honourable Sir, your most obedient servants, Ranchhorlal Chotalal, chairman, R. R. Patvari, secretary of the committee appointed by the public meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Chimanlal replied to the address as follows :—The Hon. Mr. Ranchodlal and Gentlemen,—I beg to tender my heartfelt thanks to you and through you to the citizens of this my native town for the very kind words in which you have done me the honour of congratulating me on my nomination to the Legislative Council of this Presidency. I feel a peculiar pride, gentlemen, at being called upon to sit in the Legislative Council as a representative of the people of the Northern Division—a representative chosen by the people themselves and not *for* them by Government. It is for the first time, gentlemen, that after persistent agitation for a number of years—thanks to the disinterested advocacy of that band of noble Englishmen, Messrs. Bradlaugh, Wedderburn, and others, who are working in India's cause, and to the instinctive love of justice of the British nation—that we have at last succeeded in getting this small measure of reform in the constitution of the Legislative Council, *viz.*, the privilege of electing or rather recommending a certain proportion of the members of that body. It cannot, therefore, but be a matter of pride to me that on the very first occasion that the people of this province were called upon to exercise that privilege, their choice should have fallen upon me. At the same time, gentlemen, I am perfectly alive to the very great responsibility that has thereby been thrown upon me, especially, when I bear in mind that it is on the proper discharge of their responsible duties by the representatives that you will return to the Council in the beginning, that our future claims to a more extended measure of representation will depend. I shall therefore earnestly hope that I may be able with your assistance and co-operation, at the end of my term of office, to give such account of my work in the Council as would justify, at least, in some little measure the confidence that has been placed in me. You have referred in very flattering terms to the estimation in which my family is held in Gujerat and to the various qualities of head and heart that have endeared the name of my father and grandfather to you. I am very thankful to you for this reference, and I have no doubt that in a great measure I owe the success that I achieved at the last election, to the prestige and position possessed by my family, and I assure you, gentlemen, that it shall always be my earnest endeavour to keep up the traditions of my family. While gratefully thanking you for the very kind terms in which you refer to the humble and little public work that I have been able to do up to the present, you will allow me to say that you have taken a very partial view of my past services. I hope, however, that I may be able to justify the confidence that has been placed in me by the public work that I may do in the future. In conclusion, gentlemen, I beg to assure you that I shall ever try to do my duty, regardless of hope or fear from any quarter, and to again thank you and the public of this city very heartily for the honour they have done me.

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	Rajpootana s	Hugill	Calcutta, &c.
	Naderi s	McAllister	Persian Gulf.
	Siam s	Weighell	Aden.
	Benwell Tower s	Purse	Dunkirk.

The Steamer Karagola, Captain Robertson, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Karachi, &c.

The steamer Clan Ranald entered for loading yesterday for Marseilles.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.		
4	Mecca s	Skinner ..... Persian Gulf.
5	Karagola s	Robertson ..... Bombay.
6	Kilwa s	Gimblett ..... Bombay.
7	Beitor s	Holman ..... Bombay.
8	Indra s	Burkill ..... Bombay.
	Gutenfels s	Thormann ..... Hamburg via Bombay.
9	Kola s	Russell ..... Bombay via C. Coast.
11	Assyria s	Gillett ..... Persian Gulf.
	La Seyne s	Blanc ..... Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.		
4	Mecca s	Skinner ..... Bombay.
6	Kolpino s	Smith ..... Hull.
7	Silverton s	Tonkin ..... Antwerp.
	Karagola s	Robertson ..... Bombay.
	Kilwa s	Gimblett ..... Persian Gulf.
9	Ashdown s	Hutchinson ..... Bombay.
	Glantivy s	Francis ..... Bombay.
	Kola s	Russell ..... Bombay via C. Coast.
10	Staffa s	Ostergard ..... Antwerp.
12	La Seyne s	Blanc ..... Aden.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

S. S. Aldgate, Cheshire, A. McHinch & Co., for Port Said for orders.
" Beltor, Holman, W. Cooper & Co., for Port Said for orders.
" Indra, Burkill, Ralli Brothers, for Liverpool.
" Gutenfels, Thormann, D. Graham & Co., for Hamburg.
" Assyria, Gillett, M. Mackenzie & Co., for Bombay.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 15.

FOR LONDON.

Shannon s—11 bales woollen carpets, Mowjee Bhamjee; 17 bales skins, P Damjee; 506 cwts myrabollams, Thos H Moore and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Stolzenfels s—110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co: 165 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 130 cwts myrabollams, and 1,153 cwts wheat bran, O Martin and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Ranald s—2,700 cwts mowrassed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Clio s—757½ cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Stolzenfels s—220 bales cotton, A Blaschock and Co; 110 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Maria Valerie s—30 bales twist, The Bombay National Manufacturing Co; 150 bales twist, T Gordhandas: 2:5 bales twist, Merwanjee Pestonjee; 175 bales twist, Silas E SASSOON.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Maria Valerie s—33 bales twist, T Gordhandas; 75 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 273 bales twist, Killick, Nixon and Co.

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(FROM 5TH TO 11TH SEPTEMBER.)

EXPORTS.

Karagola s, (Bombay)—310 bales cotton (for transhipment), 347 cwts cotton unpressed, 88 cwts wool unpressed, 1,780 cwts rapeseed, &c, 2,315 cwts jowarce (for transhipment), 2,348 cwts jowarce, 200 cwts rice (for transhipment), 34 cwts rice, 439 cwts barley (for transhipment) and 1,767 corges skins.

Kola s, (Bombay)—224 bales cotton (for transhipment), 1,201 cwts jowarce (for transhipment), 92 cwts jowarce, and 10,380 lbs tea.

Etolia s, (Liverpool)—43 bales cotton, 1,030 bales wool, 49,400 cwts wheat, 16,000 cwts jowarce, and 16,870 cwts matter.

Rufford Hall s, (Marseilles)—150 bales cotton, 11,766 cwts rapeseed, 2,211 cwts gingellyseed, 11,000 cwts wheat, 410 corges skins, and 30 corges hide.

Rufford Hall s, (Liverpool)—114 bales cotton, 2,891 bales wool, 19,614 cwts wheat, and 1,450 lbs tea.

La Seyne s, (Bombay)—161 cwts rapeseed, and 800 cwts wheat.

Egremont Castle s, (Ha vre) 76, 547 cwts rapeseed,

IMPORTS.

Niagara s, (Liverpool)—150 pieces white goods (foreign), and 200 cwts iron, &c.

Assyria s, (Bombay)—8 pieces grey goods (foreign).

Beltor s, (Liverpool)—1,050 pieces white goods (foreign).

Rufford Hall s, (Liverpool via Bombay)—1630 pieces white goods (foreign), and 120 pieces prints.

Pomba s, (Bombay)—600 pieces white goods (foreign), 8,750 pieces prints (foreign), 2,000 lbs grey yarns, and 1,900 lbs T red and dyed yarns.

Kolpino s, (Hull via Bombay)—11,770 pieces grey goods (foreign), 12,850 pieces white goods (foreign), 101 pieces prints (foreign), 18,600 lbs grey yarns, 6,000 lbs T red and dyed yarns, 3,050 cwts iron bar, &c, and 4,019 cwts steel.

Kola s, (Bombay—10,327 pieces grey goods (foreign), 17,275 pieces grey goods (Indian), 8,513 pieces white goods (foreign), 5,475 pieces prints (foreign), 121 pieces prints (Indian), 1,800 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 14,600 lbs grey yarns (Indian), and 600 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign), 34 cwts

Glantivy s, (London)—72 pieces prints (foreign), 1,003 cwts iron bar, &c, 1,944 cwts steel, and 300 cwts spelter.

Karagola s, (Bombay)—4,310 pieces grey goods, (foreign) 17,275 pieces grey goods (Indian), 8,64 pieces white goods (foreign), 10,236 pieces prints (foreign), 32 pieces prints (Indian), 2,400 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 65,100 lbs grey yarns (Indian) 12,336 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign) 2,450 lbs T red and dyed yarns, (Indian), 30 cwts iron bar, &c, and 8 cwts yellow metal.

Kilwa s, (Bombay)—1,400 pieces grey goods (foreign) 6 pieces white goods (foreign) 3,460 lbs grey yarns.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 15.

Asst. Surgn-Capt. Bo, A P D, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Traffic, Major, Bo, A P D, on leave, from Quetta.
Grey, Stalkartt, Surgn-Capt, Bo, A M S, on duty, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURE.—SEPTEMBER 15.

Wake, Lieut. Bengal, 19th Lancers, on furlough, to England.
Grey, Stalkartt, Surgn-Capt, Bo, A M S, on duty, to Deolalee

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C.,
COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 16th September.
BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. The Range at Colaba will be available this afternoon from 4 p.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major and Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 16th September.

1. The Colaba Rifle Range will be at the disposal of the Corps to-day. Class can be fired. Firing to commence at 4 p.m.

2. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—
No. 355 Gunner W. Taylor No. 1 Sub-division No. 2 Company, dated 12th instant.
No. 356 Gunner J. D. Montague No. 2 Sub-division No. 2 Company, dated 13th instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut., Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

Captn G Oldfield, R A
Mr E A Gillon, England
* Captn G daCosta, Portugal
* Mr M Peixoto, Portugal
* Mr and Mrs R C Plowden, London
* Mr G Martin, London
* The Misses Martin, London
Mr J Gabb, Poona
Captn L Crutchley, A-D-C, Mhow
Mr H F White, Mount Abu
* Mrs Meade, Mount Abu
Captn McPherson, England
Mr J Hamilton, England
Miss O'Hara, M D Do.
Lieut J Perkins, Poona
Surgn-Capt Stalkartt, Deolali
Mr R C Barnard, Kundwa
Mr W G Bourne, Ahmedabad
* Mr R Sinclair, Poona
Mr H P Deavins, England
Mr R T Middleton, B B & C I Ry
Mrs G Oldfield, Simla
Mr G Sigl, Bombay
* Mr and Mrs E Cox, Bombay
* Mr and Mrs S Cooper, Bombay
Mr W P Mason, Bombay
Mr J H Robinson, do.
Mr E R Jardine, do.
Mr H Ketchlee, do.
Mr C Anderson, do.
Mr J Neilson, do.
Mr C Carson, do.
Mr N Corfield, do.
Mr A W Evezard, do.
Mr A C Turner, do.
Lieut A M Deveton, do.
Mr D Jettery, do.
Mr W H Marks, do.
Mr S Cohn. do.
Mr J C Kiddle, do.
Mr S Kiddle, do.
Comdr and Mrs Black, R I M, Bombay
Mr T Anderson, R I M, Bombay
Major H Melvill, Bombay
Mr J J Guzder, B L, M A
Lieut F C Parsons, R A, Bombay

Residents left during the week marked thus (*)

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 14.

10 p.m. ..... 79°7

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

6 a.m. ..... 79°4
10 a.m. ..... 83°3
3 p.m. ..... 82°5
6 p.m. ..... 81°9

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15.

As anticipated by our report of Wednesday evening, the Bank of England rate was reduced by one per cent. yesterday, making it stand at 4 per cent., and the market rates of discount were further put down ½ per cent. of short London Bills, and ¼ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, say to 2⅝ and 2 5-8 per cent., respectively, thus confirming the signs of greater ease in the London Money Market, and giving reason to believe that further improvement has taken place in the financial position on the stock Exchange since the date of last mail's advices. Consols, however, lost ⅛ per cent. of the advance attained on Wednesday, having been quoted yesterday att 98⅛; Indian Sterling Loan being unchanged at 106⅞. Bar Silver was ½d. lower in London, at 34½d. per oz.; and 4 per cent. Rupee Securities declined ⅛ per cent. to £65¼; while in New York, the quotations for the metal had become nominal again; Demand Exchange on London being unaltered, at 4·85 dollars. The United States Treasury bought 410,000 ounces of Silver yesterday, at 74·50 cents per oz. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India remained at 1s. 2 15-16d. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower, at 99¼; Paris Exchange on London was unchanged, at fcs. 25·28½.

According to the weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued in London yesterday, the Bank's Reserve had increased during the week by 2 per cent., making it stand at 53 per cent. of the Liabilities.

In the Liverpool Cotton Market, Wednesday's decline of 1-16d. per lb. in spot Mid-Americans was recovered yesterday, 4 5-8d. per lb. being again quoted; and Arrivals were higher to the same extent in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 37-64d. for September deliveries, and 4 41-64d. for January-February. Quotations for other Cotton were unchanged; and the market closed firm, Surats firm, and Arrivals quiet; the day's sales having been 12,000 bales, including 600 East Indians. The day's Imports were 1,000 bales. The Manchester Market was firm.

In New York, ready Mid-Uplands was again ⅛ cent higher, at 8⅞ cents per lb.; while December Futures advanced 10 points, to 8·47 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 8,000 bales; and the arrivals of the new crop to date give the following comparion with the figures for the two previous years:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Thursay's Receipts ...	8,000	17,000	27,000
Fivv days' do. ...	40,000	71,00 0	134,000
Since 1st instant ...	74,000	126,000	264,000

Our local Cotton Market has been firm to-day in sympathy with the telegraphic advices regarding the staple from Liverpool and New York above referred to, and prices have advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. Only a moderate business has been done, however, exporters having bought 1,150 bales, consisting of 500 Barsee, at Rs. 202; 400 Karanjee, at Rs. 197; 150 Sheagaum, at Rs. 198; and 100 Bengals, at Rs. 184; while the Mills have taken 750 bales, made up of 200 each of Mulkapore, at Rs. 180; and Antni, at Rs. 178-81; 150 Chandod, at Rs. 200-201; 100 Pachora, at Rs. 175; and 50 each of Oomrawattee, at Rs. 197; and Sheagaum, at Rs. 194 per candy.

WHEAT AND SEEDS have both been quiet markets, business for export having been small in the former, and moderate in the latter; but prices quite unchanged in both.

The Banks, and Freight, Stock, and Shares markets have remained closed to-day for the holidays.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	756	bales.
Wheat	13,068	cwts.
Linseed	4,605	"
Rapeseed	5,527	"
Poppyseed	984	"
Castorseed	979	"
Rice	6,282	"

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	98 1-8
3 per cent. Rentes	99¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106⅜
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65½
Bar Silver	34 1-8

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £26,900,000, increase £600,000; public deposits, £3,3000,000 unchanged; other deposits, £29,900,000, increase, £1,200,000; other securities, £24,300,000, increase £300,000; notes and gold, £17,600,000; increase, £1,000,000. The Bank's reserve is 53 per cent., of the liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 14.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Monroe, from Calcutta Madras and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

ADEN, SEPT. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Avoca, left here this evening.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 14.

The s. s. Victoria, left here at 4 p.m. to-day.
The s. s. Coromandel, left here at 7 p.m. yesterday,
The s. s. Ravenna, left here for Bombay at 3 p. m to-day.

SEPT. 15.

German mail steamer Bruessen from Aden arrived,

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 15th September, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	15	2	46 p.m.	7	47
Teheran	15	2	45

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

At a conference of miners, held at Nottingham, it was resolved not to submit to a reduction of wages.

YACHT RACING.

The race between the Britannicus and the Navahoe to Cherbourg and back, has been awarded in favor of the latter yacht, on the owner's protesting against the shifting of the judge's boat, whereby the result was misjudged.

THE MADRAS AND BOMBAY ARMIES' BILL PASSED.

The Commons have passed the Madras and Bombay Armies' Bill.

THE CHOLERA IN ENGLAND.

Cholera has appeared at Bingley, Ashton-under-Lyne and Hurst.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

Before the Opium Commission, to-day, Sir John Strachey completely traversed the views of the Anti-Opiumists and denied that Government fostered opium. He believed that to suppress its use to those accustomed to the drug would lead to bloodshed.

Mr. William Martin and Drs. Mouat and Birdwood also testified in similar terms.

SIR HORACE DAVY, Q.C.

Sir Horace Davy, Q.C., has been appointed one of the Lord Justices of the Court of Appeal.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 14.

The s. s. Britannia, with the outward English mails of the 8th instant, left here, at 9-30 p m.

RETRENCHMENT OR TAXATION.

THE PROSPECT FOR THE NEW VICEROY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

It is probable that stringent orders for restriction of expenditure in all departments will shortly be issued, such restriction being only alternative to imposition of taxation immediately after arrival of Lord Lansdowne's successor.

The recent Currency Legislation has not had the effect so far of reducing much of the deficit which was estimated for last March, and on the other hand the fall in the price of opium and cost of exchange compensation to officials are heavy strain on the resources of Government.

It is pretty certain that if both ends are to be made to meet expenditure on military works and on other public works must be strictly limited, and even with all possible restrictions it will be difficult to avoid a heavy deficit at the end of the year. Sir Henry Norman will not have a congenial employment in depriving the spending departments of employment on superfluities.

MOVEMENTS OF H. E. THE VICEROY.

It is officially announced that the Simla session of Government will, according to present arrangements, come to an end in the third week of October.

H. E. the Viceroy will then probably pay a visit to Burma in November, returning to Calcutta towards the close of the first week in December.

The Viceroy will go for about a week on a short tour beyond Narkhanda, probably in a fortnight hence. H. E. the Viceroy's complete arrangements for the tour have not as yet been settled.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA *VS.* POONA GYMKHANA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 15.

The cricket match between the Bombay and Poona Gymkhana came off to-day, and as far as the play has proceeded the Bombay Gymkhana has much the best of it, being 114 runs to the good, on the first innings. Mr. Johnson played magnificently, scoring 95 runs by correct and good play. he gave only one chance, which was not taken. The match will be continued to-morrow. The following are the scores :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr Greig, b Fowle	0
Mr Brooks, c Trask, b Fowle	23
Captain S C Smith, b Geoghegan	4
Mr Johnson, c Treup, b Geoghegan	95
Mr Small wood, b Rogers	4
Captain Maddeney, c and b Stockdale	18
Mr Leslie, c Farmer, b Fowle	30
Captain Benson, not out	10
Mr Sinclair, c Rogers, b Stockdale	3
Mr Cave, l-b-w b Stockdale	4
Extras	17
Total	219

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	M.	W.
Mr Geoghegan	105	52	2
Capt Fowle	120	74	4
Capt Stockdale	77	29	3
Capt Rogers	30	22	1
Mr Troup	25	25	0

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Surgn-Capt Trask, c and b Greig	3	
Mr Johnson, c Treup, b Greig	16	
Mr Wilkins, b Greig	1	did not bat
Captain H Carr, b Greig	9	
Mr Farmer, b Sinclair	7	
Mr H E Trevor, b Sinclair	1	
Capt G B Smith, l-b-w, b Greig	1	not out 1
Capt Stockdale, b Sinclair	3	did not bat
Capt Fowle, b Sinclair	14	
Capt Rogers, not out	28	b Greig 13
Mr Geoghegan, c Smallwood, b Sinclair	5	did not bat
Extras	20	Extras 3
Total	105	Total 17

BOWLING ANALYSES.

	R.	M.	W.
Mr. Sinclair	103	36	5
Mr Greig	85	29	4
Cat-wicket	30	7	0

Mr. Sinclair also bowled one no-ball

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

The following General Order by the Government of Bombay is republished for information :—Lieutenant-General C. E. Nairne, C.B., having with the approval of her Majesty the Queen been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, assumed command of the Army on the 5th instant.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Excellency's Personal Staff:—Captain H. F. Mercer, Royal Artillery, to be Military Secretary ; Risaldar-Major Raoji Rao Savant Bahadur, 1st Bombay Lancers, to be native A.-D.-C.

The Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Bombay Grenadiers—Lieutenant 'Deveton, officiating Wing Officer, 8th Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer. He will be graded above Lieutenant Rolland and below Lieutenant Cunningham ; 13th Bombay Infantry—Captain Nurse to be Wing Officer to fill an existing vacancy ; 23rd Bombay Rifle Regiment—Lieutenant Stevenson Staff Corps, officiating Wing Officer 5th Bombay Light Infantry, to be Wing Officer to fill existing vacancy. He will remain attached to the 5th Bombay Light Infantry until further orders ; 24th Beluchistan Regiment Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Woolbridge, Wing Officer, 22nd Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer, vice Lieutenant A. Y. Rowlandson, transferred ; 26th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Woolbridge, will be graded above Lieutenant Hornby and below Lieutenant Twigg, to do duty with the 22nd. Bombay Infantry, until further orders.

Transfer of Lieutenants.—Lieutenant Wooldridge to the 26th Bombay Infantry notified in Army Order 411 of the 18th ultimo is cancelled ; 26th Baluchistan Regiment—Lieutenant Rowlandson Wing Officer and officiating Adjutant 24th Bombay Infantry to be Wing Officer and Adjutant to fill an existing vacancy. Lieutenant Rowlandson will be graded above Lieutenant Bruce and below Lieutenant Parker ; 25th Bombay Infantry —Captain Frilton, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, to be Wing Officer, to fill existing vacancy. He will be graded above Captain Conron and below Captain William, and will remain attached to the 5th Bombay Light Infantry until further orders ; Lieutenants Finnis, officiating Wing Officer, on probation 10th Bombay Light Infantry, attached to the 23rd Bombay Light Infantry, is attached to the 123rd Bombay Infantry for duty in the same capacity ; A. L. R. Harver attached to the 12th Bombay Infantry will rejoin the 24th Bombay Infantry, on the 1st October ; 2nd Lieutenant Holbrooke, will on arrival in India, to be attached for duty to the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry. Army Order, No. 445 of 1st instant, attaching Lieutenant Hunder, 8th Bombay Infantry, to the Bombay Infantry is cancelled.

Military Works Department.—Captain E. H. Hemmings, Royal Engineers, has been transferred from Aden to Bombay defence division.

Lieutenant France, 7th Hussars, has been detailed for duty at Cavalry Depot, in relief of Lieutenant Firebrace.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence by his Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Royal Artillery.—Captain Sloe, 27th Field Battery, to remain in England from 18th September to 30th October on medical certificate in extension. The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—1st Leinster Regiment, Captain Crutchley to Australia, for six months, on medical certificate ; Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Hancock, officiating Wing Officer, 23rd Bombay Rifles to Poona from 16th September to 10th November, to study native languages.

SIR PHILIP HUTCHINS' SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

It is officially announced that Sir A. Macdonnel will succeed Sir Phillip Hutchins, when Sir Charles Elliot resumes the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal.

THE KABUL MISSION.

Sir Mortimer Durand's Mission will go to Landi Kotal and will then join Ghulam Haidar and escort, which has been considerably increased on the border near Landi Khana. There is no escort from Peshawur.

DR. LINGARD.

Dr. Lingard, Imperial Bacteriologist, will probably go on leave on the 23rd September.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Admissions to Staff Corps.—L. Hay, S. Ketchen, W. Prentis, and A. Capper.

Colonel F. Thomas, Assistant Commissary-General, is permitted to reside out of India.

H. E. the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian Marine who have so elected will be admitted to the Royal Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations, and their enrolment as subscribers will have effect from 1st January last upon condition that contributions are so regulated as to provide for liabilities entailed by their admission to benefits of pension rules. Full particulars are published. Subscribers will be classed into several grades.

Leave.—Majors Macmills, C. Dempster, one year ; Captain E. Cooper, one year ; Lieutenants R. Tottenham, D. Carey, H. Tweddel and M. James, one year. Leave Extensions.—Colonel Blood, fourteen days ; Lieutenants W. Malcolm, six weeks ; A. Ward, six months ; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reid, three months, Marine Leave.—Sub-Lieutenants Farewell, one year ; G. Gall, six months. Leave Extension.—T. Walker, three months.

Home Department.—Surgeon-Colonel J. Pilcher is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General Civil Hospital, North-West Provinces.

Foreign Department.—The services of Mr. A. Wingate are replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government. Captain G. Tivley, Squadron Commander, 1st Bombay Lancers, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch. 1st Regiment, Central India Horse—Lieutenant H. Lash is appointed Squadron Officer. Mr. Hickie's appointment to Kathiawar as Examiner to Accounts is notified.—The names of officers accompanying the mission and Mr. Cuningham's officiating appointment, *vice* Sir Mortimer Durand, is notified.

Legislative Department.—The Hon. Sir Luchmesar Singh, the Maharajah of Durbhunga, has been appointed Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council.

Public Works Department,—An important resolution, in which Government sets forth the terms for the encouragement of the construction of branch lines by companies as feeders to main lines whether, state or companies, the terms appear generous and the companies constructing branches may be practically assured of receiving not less than 4 per cent., on their capital.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM KILLA ABDULLA.

Sanction has been accorded to the withdrawal of troops from the Killa Abdulla post at the foot of the Kogak range. Military Police and levies will take over the post.

FULL DRESS UNIFORMS FOR SECOND-LIEUTENANTS.

The War Office has decided that full dress uniform must be obtained by Second-Lieutenants on the Unattached List awaiting admission to the Indian Staff Corps but in view to saving expense it has been arranged that full dress tunic shall simply be cadets tunic slightly altered at a cost of about £1.

GRANTS-IN-AID TO VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Government of India have instructed local Governments to submit before 1st January next, all the applications from Volunteers Corps for grants-in-aid for building armouries, magazines, headquarters, &c., during 1894-95, in view to the funds being given on 1st April, and the work commenced as early as possible, in the year.

CAPTAIN YOUNGHUSBAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 15.

Captain Younghusband will remain in Chitral during the winter, probably making Mastaj his head-quarters.

RAILWAY FOR UDAIPUR STATE.

The Government of India have accorded final sanction to the construction in the Udaipur State a railway of some sixty miles length. The work will be begun immediately the cold weather sets in.

THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO BURMA.

The Simla Session of Government will run its normal course until the third week in October, thereafter H. E. the Viceroy is likely to take a trip to Burma, which he has never yet been able to visit. His Excellency will arrange the date so as to be back in Calcutta by the close of the first week in December.

TRANSFRONTIER NEWS.

General Lockhart is travelling at a rapid pace up the Khagan Valley, seeing for himself the new route at Chilas.

Gatherings of Kohistanis seem to have been arranged mainly because the headmen dreaded invasion into their valleys by tribesmen who have now begun to disperse, finding their fears were groundless.

THE KABUL MISSION.

Sir H. M. Durand with Dr. Fenn and Mr. Macmahon left Simla according to arrangement at 10 o'clock, on Friday morning, for Peshawar.

The camp of Sir Mortimer Durand's Mission leaves Peshawur, on Saturday, and will reach Lundi Kotal on Sunday. There the camp will be joined by Colonel Ellis and Lieutenant Manners Smith. Ibrahim Khan, the Assistant Political Officer left Peshawur, on Thursday afternoon, for Lundi Kotal with a letter to General Ghulam Haidar Khan informing him of the movement of the camp and the numbers of the Mission in men and animals. Sir Mortimer Durand reaches Peshawar on Saturday evening, and will drive out to Lundi Kotal on Sunday morning. The movement across the frontier into Afghanistan will probably be made on Tuesday. The Mission camp will be taken charge of from Jamrud by the Khyber Rifles under Colonel Mahomed Aslum Khan as half a dozen men of the 9th Bengal Lancers with the Mission are merely intended for orderly duty across the frontier. The care and guarding of the Mission on the line of march and that of the camp will entirely devolve on the Amir's troops under General Ghulam Haidar Khan, there will thus be no divided responsibility, which is always unsatisfactory. The full number of the Mission is 7 European Officers, 2 Native Political Officers, 9 Office Subordinates and Munshis, 12 camel sowars of the 9th Bengal Lancers, 310 followers including the transport, 220 camels, 200 mules, and 40 riding horses.

Post and telegraph arrangements are now complete, post bags will be made up at Peshawur, and sent by the Deputy Commissioner by ekka dak to Lundi Kotal, there the munshis belonging to Government and the Amir will give and take over the bags. The Telegraph Master at Lundi Kotal will also give and take over the bags daily from the Amir's munshi.

THE FIRST SATURDAY MAIL.

BEGINNING with Saturday, the 23rd September, 1893 the Homeward Overland Mail Steamer will leave Bombay at 2 P. M. on Saturday of each week, until further notice.

2. The hours of posting the different classes of correspondence are specified below :—

Ordinary letters and newspapers will be received at the General Post Office up to 12-30 P. M.

Ordinary books, and patterns up to 12 noon.

Registered letters, newspapers, books and patterns up to 11 A. M.

Late ordinary correspondence if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the late letter fee (2 annas each), will be received at the General Post Office from 12-30 P. M. to 1-15 P. M. and at the Apollo Bunder Post Office from 12 P. M. to 1-25 P. M.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Town Sub-Offices will be 12 noon and registered letters 11 A. M.

Fully prepaid ordinary correspondence will be received on board the Europe Mail Steamer after 1-15 P. M. and up to starting time (2 P. M.) by the payment of an additional fee of 4 annas. All others will be refused.

MR. C. W. CHITTY, the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, yesterday disposed of a number of *ex-parte* admitted cases, and then left Bombay for Europe by the P. and O. mail steamer, Siam. Khan Bahadur Cursetji Maneckji Cursetji, the Third Judge, took charge of the acing appointment after the office hour.

EVENTS move so rapidly nowadays that the name of William Beach, once on everybody's lips as the champion sculler of the world, will probably have a strange and unfamiliar sound even in sporting circles. It is recalled by the news of his having just purchased for £4,400 an estate in his native New South Wales. A Sydney contemporary caustically remarks :—"It is a treat for the world to see a great professional athelete settle down to honest, healthy farming, instead of cultivating a bottle-nose as a 'popular' publican."

AT THE IRISH NATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

BRAY, AUG. 24.

Le monde qui s'amuse—the butterfly society world, finding London too hot even to frivol in, has divided into sections according to its individual tastes and flown away in search of pleasure, some to flutter their white wings across the Solent at Cowes, and others with more eye for the points of a hunter than for the trim of a yacht, to the great Irish Horse Show in Dublin. The celebration of the Annual Irish Saturnalia, or Pegasian mysteries rather, is now in full swing, and not only all Ireland, but a large contingent from Leicestershire, a gathering of Scots from over the border, and a sprinkling of Yankees on their way home to the States have assembled in the Irish capital giving a look of unusual briskness to the ordinarily quiet streets.

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Still, dense as it is, the crowd that fills the little city on the Liffey is a mere handful to the multitudes that are left behind sweltering in the fierce heat of the English metropolis. Poor Londoners, tied to the chariot wheels of commerce, how they would enjoy the ozone-laden winds that blow across the Channel, the exhilarating breezes that bring the scent of harvest from the hillsides. You, Anglo-Indians, will realize how delightful it is to feel cool after the enervation of a tropical season, and how sweet it is to exchange the smells and sounds of the great city for the salty fragrance and unexciting monotone of the sea-side—how appetising to taste butter that is not oil, cream that is not curds, and meat, cheese, and fish that, like Cæsar's wife, are above suspicion.

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But it is not to be supposed that such advantages are to be had without drawbacks. If the air is cool it is because the sky is cloudy ; if the butter and cream are delicious, it is because of the evergreen fields and the ever-wet climate. Even this year, though exceptionally dry hitherto, has had its horse show weather bright and sunshiny, but uncertain and broken with sudden squalls and sharp unexpected showers that turned the pavements into water-courses and played havoc with ladies' pretty shoes and petitcoats.

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It is one of the incongruous and unintelligible things of the Irish festival that whereas the men who take part in it are shod in strong boots, gaitered in ruddy undyed leather, and clad in tweeds of texture and pattern, characteristic of the modern centaur and suitable to the occasion, the women who follow their husbands and brothers into the stalls, the paddocks, and the exercising grounds are, whatever the state of the weather or the pathways, dressed in fragile silks and laces and booted with the thinnest glace kid or Russia leather.

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A few warning showers on the first day before the ladies turned out, had the effect of making the dress parade a little less ephemeral than usual. There were a number of smart tailor gowns with coloured vests, and a variety of drill frocks in all shades of cream and blue, which looked sensible, as they would stand a tubbing if they failed to recover under a clothes brush. But the majority of the gowns were quite unsuited to a business which combines the conditions of the horse fair and the hunting field and soon looked tawdry and bedraggled.

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The second day which opened sunny and bright was still more disastrous to those who consider the horse show an opportunity for showing off their smartest *toilettes*. The feminine world turned out in all its bravery—blue and white and gold and heliotrope predominating. But the confidence in the sunshine, bred by previous experience this summer, was soon dispelled ; the rain came down in torrents and made the pathways, already somewhat cut up by the traffic, a mighty puddle. It was impossible with even the daintiest tread to avoid getting spattered, and those who were venturesome enough to go round had either to endure being kilted high or else to be bedraggled.

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There was a good deal of interest to be had happily under-cover. Besides the horses, of which a number are stalled in the main building, there are the galleries of exhibits to be visited. A large room was devoted to Irish Art Industries, which comprise the various kinds of lace and embroidery for which Ireland has always been celebrated, and new works that have been lately developed to give a means of livelihood to the peasantry in the poorer districts. Among these the principal is wood-carving, of which there are some admirable specimens—the interlaced keltic scroll patterns being used with charming effect and wonderful ingenuity. Easels, portfolio stands, stick and pipe racks, bellows, stools, in fact everything of which the beauty can be enhanced by such decoration, shows the skill of the patient handicrafts men and women.

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There has always been a certain reproach attached to Ireland on account of its neglect of the small means of money-making in the matter of mementoes and keepsakes of native manufacture. Various novelties of the kind are now to be had. There are pretty silver *serviette* rings, inlaid in keltic designs with Connemara green marble, and there are many varieties of brooches in which the union of different coloured gold adds to the beauty of the design. A harp in yellow gold with green gold shamrocks is a favourite pattern. Another is the emblematic Irish cross, twined with shamrock leaves. Round towers and Irish wolf hounds are carved in bog-oak or Connemara marble for letter-weights, or introduced into the decoration of other articles—inkstands, pen rests, and mantle-piece ornaments.

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For less poetic souls "the lucky pig" in black bog-oak is to be had at all prices from four pence upwards according to quality of work and material. A ring in his back allows of his being attached as a charm to the watch-chain. In what way his possession brings luck is not explained. But it is no doubt as reliable as the luck of little Campanello Margharita, or the ill luck that follows the wearing of opals. The "lucky pig" is not confined to watch chains as an ornament, it can be made into bog-oak bangles, hanging in rather an incongruous position between a harp and keltic cross or between a couple of shamrocks.

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Among the native industries that attracted special attention in the galleries was the Avondale Estate Manufacture of pine wood wool, a packing or bedding material which is intended to supersede straw. It is very fragrant, springy, and is said to be cheaper than straw in the long run. Wood wool is now being used as bedding in the Union workhouses, and is highly recommended by the guardians and doctors. One pound is equal to four pounds of straw and lasts four times as long. It is also specially recommended to ladies for bedding their pet dogs as it ensures their own and their mistress's comfort, and is said in large or small quantities. Another industry which Mr. John Howard Parnell has started is the making of fruiterer's baskets of various designs, and from which he hopes to develope a remunerative trade for the peasantry of Ireland.

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Needle point which is always a feature at all Exhibitions in Ireland was specially remarkable this year for the excellence of the designs—the only point in which it was hitherto wanting. The prizes as usual went chiefly to the workers at the Convent schools of Carrikmacross, Innismacsaint, Kenmare, and Limerick. Some exquisitely embroidered table cloths with drawn thread or Greek lace-work centres were among this year's novelties. Another pretty and uncommon article in needlework was a set of d'oyles made like a spread-lily conventionalized—the petals edged with silk embroidery and veined. Similar sets were made in colours, sunflowers edged with yellow—peonies with pink all equally effective. The price for a dozen is something under 30 per cent., and they are to be had of Miss Dease, the promoter of the Turbotstown Cottage Industries, Westmeath.

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Mrs. Power Lalor and Miss Louisa Thunder, presided over the Irish distressed ladies' work, which as usual showed artistic taste and skill. Coverlets of coloured linens embroidered in flax were the most striking exhibits. But everything from a lavender scent bag to a *portiere* are to be had, designed and executed with the exquisite neatness, which characterizes the work turned out of the depot at 34, Rutland Square. The Richmond National Blind Asylum, exhibited the work of the inmates in wicker chairs and baskets ; and the Molyneux blind workers contributed basket-work also, as well as different kinds of knitting—little boys' jersey suits in Irish heather wools—admirably adapted for country or seaside wear—and fine thread knitted pin-cushion covers and d'oyleys.

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As a whole the show, even in the minor exhibits, has made wonderful progress during the last few years. And in its chief object it is said to be attaining quite unlooked for success. The quality of the horses is year by year improving, the sales are larger and the money given away in prizes for the encouragement of horse-breeding is constantly being increased. The addition of a large stand to accommodate several hundred people gave much comfort as the provision for visitors was rather limited hitherto—every seat on the grand-stand having been pre-engaged for over two months. An arrangement in the jumping competition also made things pleasanter. Two horses entered the jumping ground at the same time, so there was less delay and more excitement for the moment in watching the competition. The pink rosette for the best five-year-old hunter—the blue ribbon no to speak, though it sounds an Irish bull—of the Horse Show was won by Snowdon a splendid white horse belonging to the Earl of Portarlington who distanced all the competitors in the style with which he took his fences.

THE total quantity of rain collected at the Madras Observatory since January 1st to the 10th instant, was 11·76 inches, the average due for the same period being 16·35 inches.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, AUGUST 25.

I HAVE received a letter from a lady who gives an address in one of London's most beautiful suburbs. She remonstrates with me as to certain pictures—small pictures—accessory pictures belonging to the setting and the surroundings rather than to the story itself—in certain stories of mine, touching the lives of certain London clerks. She says I make them live in "wretched, miserable places." Well, there are clerks in a certain story called "The Demoniac," but they live in leafy, umbrageous roads, with pretty gardens ; so that I do not put all my clerks into miserable places. Next, there are some clerks who certainly do live in very undesirable streets and houses, sometimes crammed two and three in a room. This lady, however, tells me that she lives in a pretty, dainty house, that they enjoy good food, and that they have something over for pleasures. "I do not deny," she adds, "that it is a struggle ; but it can be done, and it is not such a struggle as you imagine." All the more honour to the writer that it is not felt to be a struggle ! I will promise faithfully never again to vex her soul by even supposing it possible for a small income to mean unhappiness. And she ends with words which will be a lesson and a consolation to many young readers. "In these days of competition we must marry on small incomes, and it is far happier to marry a man you love, and to help one another together, than to lose all one's best years waiting for a wealthy husband, who may never come. Please tell girls that it is a happiness to marry on a small income in very many cases, and that very often husband and wife love one another far more all their life when they begin in a small way, and have to look to one another for everything."

Do you know what is meant when you read that somebody or other—Mr. Jay Gould the Golden, or some other Friend of Humanity—has the control of an American Railway ? I don't think, dear reader, though you may have stockbrokers for your cousins, and "dabblers" among your ruined forefathers—I do not think, I say, that you quite understand what it means, in the interests of Humanity. The following story will perhaps illustrate for you what the Control of a great Railway may mean. You get that Control by acquiring a great proportion of the shares. And this is what you may do with the Control, if you like. This is what I was informed by a sober man was actually done the other day. The Friend of Mankind, who controlled the—say the Buckingham and John o'Groats Line, began by building all along the line, at the country stations, granaries for the reception of corn. He then raised the tariff of freight, so that it could no longer pay the farmers at all to send their grain by this line. Practically, therefore, they lost their harvest for the year. He then proposed to buy their grain at a ruinously low price ; they had no alternative but to accept. Better a farthing than nothing at all. He bought up the whole produce of the whole country along that line ; he squeezed that country as dry as a sucked orange—and then ? Then he called the Directors together ; he said that they must do something for the great Agricultural Interest ; that they must remember the Farmers. Therefore they reduced the *tariff to a half of what it had stood before these operations began.* You now understand. By raising the freight rates he was able to buy all the grain for next to nothing, and, by lowering it again, to forward it and sell it at an enormous profit. And there are Americans who demand in the interests of Humanity that the State should take over all the railways in the country.

More about the marrowbones and cleavers. We brought them down to the year 1872. But they have been seen since that time. A correspondent writes to me as follows : "I saw a similar procession parading the King-street, Hammersmith, in single file, only four years ago. They were attired, as usual, in the traditional blue smock, and were endeavouring to ring a chime in unison upon their cleavers with the huge bones they carried. They were, of course, followed by a crowd of interested spectators, and eventually disappeared into a public-house." And, again, Mrs. B. W. writes to say that in the summer of 1883, while driving through the market place at Kingston-on-Thames, she was surprised to see a group of men—how many she cannot now remember—dressed in butchers' blue and playing with marrowbones and cleavers. To both correspondent, many thanks.

He was a humourous old gentleman, and said many good things. But the reason why he lived so long is not generally known. He imparted the secret to me himself when he was ninety-five. It was a winter's day ; many young fellows of that age would have been sitting by the fireside ; not so this brisk and frisk and hearty young fellow. He was walking in the January sun ; he had on an old brown great coat, with a woollen muffler round his neck, and Canadian mittens, which are quite the best things for winter wear, on his hands. Seeing him afar off I new him by the old brown coat which, by dint of long wear, had assumed something of its owner's shape. A shabby old coat, stained with age, discoloured in patches, ragged at the cuffs. I told him this. I said that he had worn that coat as long as I remembered him at all. It was a coat, I said, that would never wear out. He laughed. "It will last me out," he said, pleasantly. Then he laughed again and turned so as to face the sunshine. "I will tell you about this coat," he said. "It has kept me alive. Either I or the coat must prove the survivor. I am pretty old, as you know—one of the oldest men in the world—not so old as Sir Moses Montefiore when he died—which is encouraging—but old as men go. Well, sir, it seems only yesterday that I was eighty—eighty—only yesterday," he sighed. "Time passes. Life is horribly short. Sixteen years ago I was eighty. On that birthday I overheard my daughters talking. They are dear affectionate children," he added. "but cheeseparing. They were talking about my old brown coat—it was old then—sixteen years ago. 'It's good enough for another year,' said one. 'Quite,' said the other. 'In the nature of things,'—said one. 'Quite so,' said the other. 'It would be a needless expense,' said one. 'Quite needless,' said the other. That was sixteen years ago, and the coat and I have come to an understanding—we are trying to outlive each other. At present I'll back myself. 'A needless expense.' 'Ho ! ho ! 'Quite in the nature of things.' Ha ! ha !" So he walked away, chuckling. All that winter and the next he wore the old brown coat. In the following summer I heard that the coat had contracted moth, was incurably affected by moth—senile moth—they called it. It was not replaced. When autumn came the old man sat beside the fire. He had no great coat, and he did not ask for one. The last time I saw him he chuckled again. "I've outlasted even that old coat," he said, "and now it would be a needless expense—quite needless. Because in the nature of things. . . ." He turned his face to the fire and lapsed into silence. Before the end of the year he was silent for ever.

Some weeks ago I said that the American Press did not seem to me openly hostile to this country. Of course, I reported what I had read, and my opinion had only the value of a reading as wide as the stalls would allow, for whatever I have not bought, and read, all the papers that I have just received a copy of the *City Press*, New York, August 5, 1893, in which I find the following choice paragraphs. There are other things that I have not cut out—personal abuse of Lord Rosebery for instance. These things are inserted in a paper run for the Republican party under the editorship of Mr. Robert Porter, the late Director of the 1891 Census. What may be concluded from such extracts as appear below seems to be that the most deadly hostility to this country is a "plank" on which the paper hopes to gain, or to preserve, popularity ? As regards the wilful misrepresentations of the long war waged by us in the cause of Freedom, from 1792 to 1815, what can be said ? Europe was threatened with the most colossal tyranny ; the most deadly destruction of every free institution ; the most appalling and crushing military despotism ever devised—the overwhelming of all nationalities, the subjugation of every race to one ; but for Great Britain Europe would have been conquered. It was Great Britain alone, almost unaided, that stood in the breach, and would not be beaten. And this is how a popular paper in the very Land of Freedom represents the struggle :

France realised the value of Republican institutions in the Siam affair if it never did before, for it was that article in the constitution which gives the Parliament alone the right to declare war which stood between the Republic and a declaration against England. Public opinion would have cordially approved an onset upon the perfidious, grasping and hypocritical races of the isles, and the Ministry were sorely tempted to unchain the dragons. * * * * Carnot had but to present the authentic records of British scoundrelism from 1789 until 1815 * * * * Naturally English denunciation endeared a public man to a generation familiar with the miscreant perfidy of British methods. Millions were still living who had suffered twenty years' aggression at the hands of the bloodthirsty and lavish policy of Tory Cabinets * * * * The Carnot of to-day has a good memory. He knows that there isn't a drop of red blood in France that doesn't boil at the name of Britoh. He knows that any moment that the word is given 30,000,000 of Frenchmen are eager to devote life and limb to the work of retribution ; to visit upon the hostile race some of the miseries they have inflicted upon them. It is this ineffaceable sentiment in France that makes such incidents as the Siam affair momentous. With a free hand France wouldn't hesitate an instant to begin that mission of national vindication, which, secretly, every race in the world longs to see accomplished.

So great has been the heat in the last few days that the very candles have become curly. Every candle in the house has drooped and fallen and curled. It is a phenomenon previously unknown to me. We have been reduced to half or quarter lengths, for with longer lengths no candle will stand upright. If this goes on we must have the electric light.

Here is a social note of a kind which is most difficult to get—the minor manners kind. Everybody knows, for instance, that, in the twenties and the thirties of this century, hair-powder having gone out and wigs being worn by few except bishops, gentlemen had their hair curled for the evening. The fashion of curls gave way to the long, wavy, glossy locks falling behind the ears and over the coat collar. The waves and the gloss were imparted to hair naturally reluctant to curling, and as straight as candles, by a plentiful use of hair oil. You may see an excellent example of this later fashion, which belongs especially to the forties, in an early portrait of Dickens. The curls of earlier date you may also find in miniatures and portraits taken in the thirties. The ladies sat at the dinner table, or promenaded the ball-room, or danced, in curls that dangled limp and delicate ; the men in curls that frizzed strong and aggressive—virile curls. But—and here comes in my note, because you knew all this before—the ladies' curls were apt to become too limp ; the men's curls were apt to unsurl, and to lie flat. Therefore, every ball-room was provided with a room where the barber attended all night long, with his two prentices, and his tacle, his hot irons, and his hair oil, to give a reviving touch to the limp curls of the men after the fatigue of a dance. In other words, the Adonis of 1825, between every dance, went away to give his curls new courage. For the same reason, a maid attended in another room to lend a new twist to the ladies' ringlets. They danced in those days a good deal more conscientiously than this generation ; otherwise, I prefer the sweet simplicity of the present manly fashion. The touch of a comb, half-a-minute with a pair of brushes, and one is ready for the evening—for any evening ; and for all the evening ; for the whole night through, with never a touch of the curling iron or a single drop of hair oil.

THE HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 14.

THE tournament closed this evening, after a splendid final contest between the Lancashire Fusiliers and the Durham Light Infantry. There was an exceptionally large concourse of spectators present, and the afternoon being fine made the enjoyment of the sport all the keener. Lord and Lady Harris, the Commander-in-Chief, General Nairne, General Blundell and Staff were among the spectators. Play began at four o'clock. The Durhams appeared to be having the best of the play in the first half-time, and pressed their opponents, but the Lancashire defence was so good that no scoring took place. In the second half-time the Lancashires returned the compliment and narrowly missed scoring once or twice, but when the whistle sounded no goal had been scored on either side. Play was then continued for the two periods of ten minutes each. In the first extra ten minutes the Lancashires fought hard but the Durhams on each occasion were able to prevent a score being made. In the second extra ten minutes however the Lancashires carried the ball up the Durhams goal, their forwards passing the ball from one to the other in capital style ; the left wing forward managed to centre it, and the centre forward Thornton sent it flying into the goal amidst tremendous cheering, thus winning the game by one goal to love, making the second time they have gained possession of the cup. The play on both sides was exceedingly good throughout, and the enthusiasm which prevailed during two extra ten minutes was unbounded.

The cup had been placed in the centre of the ground, and at the conclusion of the match his Excellency Lord Harris went to the table and handed over the trophy to Lieutenant Newnham on behalf of his team, for their safe keeping during the next year. In presenting it his Excellency addressing the teams as "My Lads" said that he was glad the cup had produced such a good competition, and that the number of teams competing (thirteen) was larger than ever before. He was glad to congratulate the teams on the good temper they had displayed, and referred in laologistic terms to the good play they had witnessed that afternoon, and hoped no serious injuries had resulted to anybody. He was glad so many stations in the Presidency were represented and remarked that some of them had come, notably the Royal Fusiliers from Karachi. He remarked on the fact that ever since the Cup had been contested it had always been won by a team stationed in Poona, and concluded by congratulating both teams on their good play and good temper and hoped the Cup would produce as hearty competitions in the future as it had done in the past.

Loud cheers were then given for Lord and Lady Harris, and also for Dr. Trask the energetic and indefatigable secretary and referee, whose services to the tournament are certainly deserving of the highest praise.

THE OLD CHELTONIANS' DINNER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA SEPT. 14.

A DINNER of Old Cheltonians came off at the Poona Gymkhana last evening, which although rather a small gathering, was a very pleasant affair. Fifty circulars were issued by the secretary, but owing to business and other arrangements only the following gentlemen were able to respond :—The Hon'ble Mr. T. D. Mackenzie, C.S., Akbari Commissioner, who presided ; the Hon'ble Mr. E. T. Candy, C.S., Judge Bombay High Court ; Colonel Carrington, offg Qr.-Mr. Gen., Captain Carthew Yorstoun, Poona Horse ; Captain Bunker, officiating D. A. A. G. Poona District ; Captain W. Quentin, 4th Bombay Rifles ; Captain and Adjutant A. N. Lane ; Mr. R. Trevithick, G. I. P. Ry ; Mr. T. W. Birkett Merchant, Mr. H. T. Omanney, C.S. ; Lieutenant G. V. Watson, L. N. Lanc. ; and Mr. J. H. C. Dunsterville, Revenue Survey Department, honorary secretary.

The chairman, in an interesting little speech proposed the toast success to Cheltenham College, hoping that these annual dinners would be kept up as a means of gathering old friends together, and keeping alive an interest in this school. He trusted they would be able to get up a cricket match next year. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm. This is the seventh Old Chel tonian dinner, which has taken place in Poona.

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST RIOTERS.

ON Wednesday evening, Superintendent

life in different grades and in different phases. In private life he was a dutiful son, a kind father, an affectionate brother, and generous friend, a patriotic and enlightened citizen. In him great learning was combined with great humility and gentleness. If he had his weaknesses, and who has not, his weakness leaned to virtue's side. Taking him all in all, it will be difficult to find his like again. It was not too much to say that India was much the poorer by the loss of a man so great and so good.

Mr. Chandavarkar, in seconding the resolution, said that full justice had been done to Mr. Justice Telang's scholarship by Drs. Bhandarkar and Peterson, and after what they had remarked very little was left to be said. Mr. Telang never aimed at scholarship for the purpose of making a name or becoming popular. His great object was to learn to find out truth. He regretted that there was so little of the historical spirit among them, and he tried as far as possible to learn himself and get others to learn to acquire the habit of careful and judicial investigation in historical matters. He fought against that false patriotism which leads some among his countrymen to praise everything Indian and to jump to conclusions on matters relating to Ancient India without calm consideration. Mr. Justice Telang's life could not be summed up better than by applying to him what was said of an eminent Grishman—Mr. Green—who died comparatively young like Mr. Telang—" he died learning."

The proposition was carried unanimously.

ADDRESS TO SIR RAYMOND WEST.

The following letter from Sir Raymond West to the Society was read by Mr. Javerilal, the Secretary of the Society:

East India United Service Club, St. James's Square, S. W., 30th June, 1893.

Dear Mr. Yajnik,—Last Monday I received at the hands of H. H. the Maharaja of Bhowsagger the handsome address forwarded to me by the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. The occasion was a most happy one, especially as affording me an opportunity of publicly expressing the gratitude I feel towards the Society and my interest in its welfare and my hopes for its future. I can assure the committee and the members at large that I shall never forget the time when we worked hand in hand or the too handsome acknowledgment of my small services with which they have honoured me.

To Mr. Griffiths I am specially beholden for the beautiful design and workmanship of the casket in which the address was enclosed. I shall preserve it as a token of his personal affection as well as of the kindness of the subscribers.—Believe me, yours sincerely,—(Sd.) R. West.

Dr. Da Cunha then read his paper on the diary of a French Missionary in Bombay from 1827 to May 1829.

HAREM LIFE IN SIAM.

Mrs. A. H. Leonowens, who spent six years at the Court of the late King of Siam, was the wife of a leading English merchant at Singapore, who died there leaving her with two interesting children of tender years, and only a small amount of worldly goods. She was about to return to England when the Consul had a letter from Bangkok informing him that the King had charged him to find a highly qualified English lady who would accept the post of governess, to do her "best endeavourment upon us and our children," of whom there were then some sixty-five. Mrs. Leonowens was begged to accept the post, and she entered upon the project, at first with reluctance, and then with courageous enthusiasm. She found an opportunity of sending her daughter to relatives in England, but took her boy, Moonshee, her Persian teacher, and Beebe, her gay Hindostanee nurse, with her. Arrived at Bangkok, which was then much more outside the world of European knowledge and interest than it has since become, she had considerable difficulty in getting the King to fulfil his promise that she should have a separate house of her own outside the palace limits to live in. When finally settled she was introduced to her pupils in the schoolroom—the beautiful temple of Watt Rhoon Choom Rajada Thai, "Temple of the Mothers of the Free," in the centre of which stood a long table, finely carved, and some gilt chairs. It was here that her eyes were first opened to the sufferings and noble qualities of the women and children of the harem. Her fearless intercession on their behalf with King Monghut when he gave way to acts of cruelty and tyranny won for her their love and esteem, and the respect of this remarkable and, in many ways, enlightened monarch. The present King, her apt pupil, full of generous impulses and noble purposes, soon after he came to the throne issued a proclamation abolishing slavery, and providing for the compensation of the slave owners. His eldest son has been educated at Oxford, and is a young man of great vigour and liveliness, with apparently a sufficient sense of his own importance.

THE CITY OF NANG HARM, OR VEILED WOMEN.

In her account of harem life, Mrs. Leonowens gives the following graphic description of the city of Nang Harm, or Veiled Women: Here, inclosed by the inner of two parallel walls round the Royal palace, live none but women and children. The houses of the Royal princesses, the wives, concubines, and relatives of the King, with their numerous slaves and personal attendants, form regular streets and avenues, with small parks, artificial lakes, and groups of fine trees scattered over miniature lawns and beautiful flower gardens. These are the residences of the princesses of Siam. On the east, high above the trees, may be seen the many-towered and gilded roofs of the grand Royal Palace, brilliant as sapphire in the sunlight, and next to this is the old palace, in both of which is a private covered entrance for the women; at the end of each of these passages is a bas-relief representing the head of an enormous sphinx, with a sword through the mouth and this inscription: "Better that a sword be thrust through thy mouth than that thou utter a word against Him who ruleth on high." Not far off are the barracks of the Amazons, the women's hall of Justice, and the dungeons (where, as in days of old, female judges daily administer justice to the inhabitants of this woman's city), the beautiful temple, with its long, dim gallery and antique style of architecture, in which I taught the Royal children, the gymnasium and the theatre, where the princesses and great ladies assemble every afternoon to gossip, play games, or watch the exercises of the dancing girls. In the southern part of this strange city, which is the most populous, the mechanical slaves of the wives, concubines, and princesses live and ply their trades for the profit of their mistresses. This woman's city is as self-supporting as any other in the world; it has its own laws, its judges, police, guards, prisons, and executioners, its markets, merchants, brokers, teachers, and mechanics of every kind and degree, and every function of every nature is exercised by women and by them only. Thoon Thow App, the chief of the female judges, was religious and scrupulously just, and had a serious and concentrated bearing. Everything she said or did was studied, not for effect, but from discretion. She knew everything that took place in the harem, and concealed everything within her own breast. By dint of attention and penetration she had attained to her high office and she never decided a case in private. She lived alone in a small house, with only four faithful slaves; the rest she had freed. Into the inmost city no man is permitted to enter, except only the King and the priests, who are admitted every morning under guard, in order that the inmates may perform the sacred duty of giving alms. The slave women are allowed to go out to visit their husbands, or on business for their mistresses, but the mistresses themselves never leave it except by the covered passages to the palaces, temples, and gardens until they have by age and position attained to a certain degree of freedom. The permanent population of this city is estimated at 9000.

The ladies of the harem amuse themselves in the early and late hours of the day by gathering flowers in the palace gardens, feeding the birds in the aviaries and the gold fishes in the ponds, twining garlands to adorn the heads of their children, arranging bouquets, singing songs, dancing to the music of the guitar, listening to their slaves reading, and especially in bathing. When the heat is least oppressive, they plunge into the waters of the pretty retired lakes, swimming and diving like flocks of brown waterfowl. Chess and backgammon, Chinese cards and dice, afford a continual diversion to both sexes of the Court, and there are many skilful players among them.

A TRIAL FOR WITCHCRAFT.

One day after the return of the Court from the Summer Palace Lady Thieng gravely asked Mrs. Leonowens if she had ever practised sorcery or witchcraft, telling her that there had been a very powerful sorceress in the palace during the King's absence at Bijrapuree, who had conjured away the beautiful Princess Vismita and left in her place a rustic deaf and dumb slave girl. Some days later, three women, half stupefied by the foul air of the damp cell in which they had been imprisoned, were conducted to the great Court hall of the temple of Brahmanee Wade, where the trial for witchcraft was to take place. A procession of Royal astrologers, wizards, and witches, who received handsome salaries from the King, filed into the temple and took their places. Then came the chief judge of the Supreme Court and his secretary to report the trial to the King. The prisoners, when brought in, proved to be May-Peah, who was the deaf and dumb changeling, and the two handmaidens of the princess. They were guarded by fifty Amazons. The crowd, who looked upon May-Peah as a veritable witch, was breathless with expectation. Conch shells were now blown to augment the hideous din of the gongs, who soon appeared on the opposite bank of the river, plunged into it, and came and took his place beside the prisoners. This strange mortal, who lived the life of an orang-outang, had a remarkably fine sensitive face, and was always called to aid the Court in its spiritual examinations. At the command of the judge the two Amazons who were on duty on the night of the abduction testified that a tall dark figure, with a dagger in one hand and a ponderous bunch of keys in the other, had entered the hall. They saw her go to the cell of the princess, open it with one of the mysterious keys, and lead her forth. As they were paralysed and unable to move from the spot, the strange figure reappeared, passed by them quickly into the cell, and closed the door. To the questions of the wizards May-Peah returned no answer. At a signal an alarm gong was struck immediately behind her, and being taken by surprise, she turned to see whence the sound came. The wily judges then shouted, "It is plain that you can speak, for you are not deaf." She was forthwith condemned to all the tortures of the rack. The holy man of the woods on hearing this uttered a wild cry of "Yah" (forbear), and declared that she was powerless to speak, because under the influence of witchcraft. One of the wise women suggested that some magic water should be poured into her mouth. On opening it they fell back with horror and cried "Brahma! Brahma! an evil friend has torn out her tongue." Immediately the unhappy woman became the object of pity, and even of adoration. The ceremony of exorcism was gone through, and she and her companions were fully acquitted of any complicity with the devil, each receiving a sum of money and being set at liberty. May-Peah's friends afterwards told Mrs. Leonowens that it was she who had terrified the Amazons, released the prisoners, and led herself a life which were the palace and her friends. As there was not room for all May-Peah refused to leave the companions of her beloved mistress, and full of terror, lest, by the dreadful torture which she knew awaited her, she might be forced to betray those who were dearer to her than her own life, she with one stroke of her dagger deprived herself of the power of ever uttering an intelligible sound. "Assuredly," says our authoress, "so long as men and women shall hold dear human courage and devotion in what they believe to be a just cause, so long will the memory of this brave and self-sacrificing slave-girl be cherished."—*Queen.*

MRS. BESANT'S LIFE.

Continuing the story of her life, Mrs. Besant, writing in the *Weekly Sun*, says:—

STOP THE SUPPLIES.

These stormy scenes brought about a promise of Government aid; Mr. Bradlaugh failed to get any legal redress, as, indeed, he expected to fail, on the ground that the officials of the House were covered by the House's order, but the Government promised to support his claim to his seat during the next Session, and thus prevented the campaign against them on which we had resolved. I had on my own responsibility solely organised a great band of people pledged to refrain from the use of all excisable articles after a certain date, and to withdraw all their moneys in the Savings Bank, thus seriously crippling the financial resources of the Government. The response from the workers to my appeal to "Stop the supplies" was great and touching. One man wrote that as he neither drank nor smoked he would leave off tea; others that though tobacco was their one luxury, they would forego it; and so on. Somewhat reluctantly, I asked the people to lay aside this formidable weapon, as "we have no right to embarrass the Government financially save when they refuse to do the first duty of a Government to maintain law. They have now promised to do justice, and we must wait." Meanwhile the injuries inflicted on Mr. Bradlaugh rupturing the sheaths of some of the muscles of the arm, laid him prostrate, and various small fights went on during the temporary truce in the great struggle. I turned up in the House two or three times, haled thither, though not in person, by the people who kept Mr. Bradlaugh out, and a speech of mine became the subject of a question by Mr. Ritchie, while Sir Henry Tyler waged war on the Science classes. Another joy was added to life by the use of my name—which by all these struggles had gained a marketable value—as author of pamphlets I had never seen, and this forgery of my name by unscrupulous people in the colonies caused me a good deal of annoyance. In the strengthening of the constitutional agitation in the country, the holding of an International Congress of Freethinkers in London, the studying and teaching of science, the delivering of courses of scientific lectures in the Hall of Science, a sharp correspondence with the Bishop of Manchester, who had libelled Secularists, and which led to a fiery pamphlet, "God's Views on Marriage," as retort—in all these matters the autmn months sped rapidly away.

VIVISECTION.

One incident of that autumn I record with regret. I was misled by very partial knowledge of the nature of the experiments performed, and by my fear that if scientific men were forbidden to expperiment on animals with drugs they would perforce experiment with them on the poor in hospitals, to write two articles, republished as a pamphlet against Sir Eardley Wilmot's Bill for the "Total Suppression of Vivisection." I limited my approval to highly skilled men engaged in original investigations and took the representations made of the character of the experiments without sufficient care to verify them. Hence the publication of the one thing I ever wrote for which I feel deep regret and shame, as against the whole trend and efforts of my life. I am thankful to say that Dr. Anna Kingsford answered my articles, and I readily inserted her replies in the paper in which mine had appeared—our *National Reformer*—and she touched that question of the moral sense to which my nature at once responded. Ultimately, I looked carefully into the subject, found that vivisection abroad was very different from vivisection in England, saw that it was in very truth the fiendishly cruel thing that its opponents alleged, and destroyed my partial defence of even its less brutal form.

NO PEACE FOR BRADLAUGH.

1882 saw no cessation of the struggles in which Mr. Bradlaugh and those who stood by him were involved. On February 7 he was heard for the third time at the Bar of the House of Commons, and closed his speech with an offer that, accepted, would have closed the contest. "I am ready to stand aside, say for four or five weeks, without coming to that table, if the House within that time, or within such time as its great needs might demand, would discuss whether an Affirmation Bill should pass or not. I want to obey the law, and I tell you how I might meet the House still further, if the House will pardon me for seeming to advise it. Hon. members have said that would be a Bradlaugh Relief Bill. Bradlaugh is more proud than you are. Let the Bill pass without applying to elections that have taken place previously, and I will undertake not to claim my seat, and when the Bill has passed I will apply for the Chiltern Hundreds. I have no fear. If I am not fit for my constituents, they shall dismiss me, but you never shall. The grave alone shall make me yield." But the House would do nothing. He had asked for 100,000 signatures in favour of his constitutional right, and on February 8, 9, and 10 1,008 petitions, bearing 241,970 signatures, were presented; the House treated them with contemptuous indifference. The House refused to declare his seat vacant, and also refused to allow him to fill it, thus half-disfranchising Northampton, while closing every avenue to legal redress. Mr. Labouchere—who did all a loyal colleague could do to assist his brother member—brought in an Affirmation Bill; it was blocked.

TAKING THE OATH—EXPULSION.

Mr. Gladstone, appealed to to support the law declared by his own Attorney-General, refused to do anything. An impasse was created, and all the enemies of freedom rejoiced. Out of this position of what the Globe called "quiet omnipotence" the House was shaken by an audacious defiance, for on February 21 the member it was trying to hold at arm's length took the oath in its startled face, went to his seat, and—waited events. The House then expelled him—and, indeed, it could scarcely do anything else after such defiance—and Mr. Labouchere moved for a new writ, declaring that Northampton was ready, its "candidate was Charles Bradlaugh, expelled this House." Northampton, ever steadfast, returned him for the third time—the vote in his favour showing an increase of 359 over the second bye-election—and the triumph was received in all the great towns of England with wild enthusiasm. By the small majority of 15 in a House of 599 members—and this due to the vacillation of the Government—he was again refused the right to take his seat. But now the whole Liberal Press took up his quarrel; the Oath question became a test question for every candidate for Parliament, and the Government was warned that it was alienating its best friends. The *Pall Mall Gazette* voiced the general feeling. What is the evidence that an Oaths' Bill would injure the Government in the country? Of one thing we may be sure, that if they shirk the Bill they will do no good to themselves at the elections. Nobody doubts that it will be made a test question, and any Liberal who declines to vote for such a Bill will certainly lose the support of the Northampton sort of Radicalism in every constituency. The Liberal Press throughout the country is absolutely unanimous. The political Nonconformists are for it. The local clubs are for it. All that is wanted is that the Government should pick up a little more moral courage, and recognise that even in practice honesty is the best policy." The Government did not think so, and they paid the penalty, for one of the causes that led to their defeat at the polls was the disgust felt at their vacillation and cowardice in regard to the rights of constituencies. Not untruly did I write, in May, 1832, that Charles Bradlaugh was a man "who by the infliction of a great wrong had become the incarnation of a great principle"; for the agitation in the country grew and grew until, returned again to Parliament at the General Election, he took the oath and his seat, brought in and carried an Oaths' Bill, not only giving members of Parliament the right to affirm, but making Freethinkers competent as jurymen, and relieving witnesses from the insult hitherto put upon those who objected to swearing; he thus ended an unprecedented struggle by a complete victory, weaving his name for ever into the constitutional history of his country.

STRONG LANGUAGE.

In the House of Lords, Lord Redesdale brought in a Bill disqualifying Atheists from sitting in Parliament, but in face of the feeling aroused in the country, the Lords, with many pathetic expressions of regret, decline to pass it. But, meanwhile, Sir Henry Tyler in the Commons was calling out for prosecutions for blasphemy to be brought against Mr. Bradlaugh and his friends, while he carried on his crusade against Mr. Bradlaugh's daughters, Dr. Aveling, and myself as science teachers. I summed up the position in the spring of 1882 in the following somewhat strong language. "This short-lived 'Parliamentary Declaration Bill' is but one of the many clouds which presage a storm of persecution. The reiterated attempts in the House of Commons to force the Government into prosecuting heretics for blasphemy; the petty and vicious attacks on the science classes at the Hall; the odious and wicked efforts of Mr. Newdegate to drive Mr. Bradlaugh into the Bankruptcy Court; all these are but signs that the heterogeneous army of pious and bigoted Christians are gathering together their forces for a furious attack on those who have silenced them in argument, but whom they hope to conquer by main force, by sheer brutality. Let them come. Freethinkers were never so strong, never so united, never so well organised as they are to-day. Strong in the goodness of our cause, in our faith in the ultimate triumph of Truth, in our willingness to give up all save fidelity to the sacred cause of liberty of human thought and human speech, we await gravely and fearlessly the successors of the men who burned Bruno, who imprisoned Galileo, who tortured Vanini—the men who have in their hands the blood-red cross of Jesus of Nazareth, and in their hearts the love of God and the hate of man."

WORK FOR IRELAND.

All this hot fighting on the religious field did not render me blind to the misery of the Irish land so dear to my heart, writhing in the cruel grip of Mr. Forster's Coercion Act. An article, "Coercion in Ireland and its Results," exposing the wrongs done under the Act, was reprinted as a pamphlet and had a wide circulation.

It pleaded against eviction—7,020 persons had been evicted during the quarter ending in March—for the trial of those imprisoned on suspicion, for indemnity for those who before the Land Act had striven against wrongs the Land Act had been carried to prevent, and I urged that "no chance is given for the healing measures to cure the sore of Irish disaffection until not only are the Prisoners in Ireland set at liberty, but until the brave unfortunate Michael Davitt stands once more a free man on Irish soil." At last, the Government reconsidered its policy, and resolved on juster dealings; it sent Lord Frederick Cavendish over to Ireland, carrying with him the release of the "suspects," and scarcely had he landed ere the knife of assassination struck him—a foul and cowardly murder of an earnest opponent of peace. I was at Blackburn, to lecture on "The Irish Question," and as I was walking towards the platform, my heart full of joy for the dawning hope of peace, a telegram announcing the assassination was placed in my hands. Never shall I forget the shock, the incredulous horror, the wave of despair. "It is not only two men they have killed," I wrote a day or two later; "they have stabbed the new-born hope of friendship between two countries, and have reopened the gulf of hatred that was just beginning to close." Alas! the crime succeeded in its object, and hurried the Government into new wrong. Hastily a new Coercion Bill was brought in, and rushed through its stages in Parliament, and, facing the storm of public excitement, I pleaded still "Force no remedy," despite the hardship of the task. "There is excessive difficulty in dealing with the Irish difficulty at the present moment. Tories are howling for revenge on a whole nation as answer to the crime committed by a few; Whigs are swelling the outcry; many Radicals are swept away by the current, and feeling that 'something must be done,' they endorse the Government action, forgetting to ask whether the 'something' proposed is the wisest thing. A few stand firm, but they are very few—too few to prevent the new Coercion Bill from passing into law. But few though we be who lift up the voice of protest against the wrong which we are powerless to prevent, we may yet do much to make the new Act of brief duration, by so rousing public opinion as to bring about its early repeal. When the measure is understood by the public half the battle will be won; it is accepted at the moment from faith in the Government; it will be rejected when its true character is grasped. The murders which have given brith to this repressive measure came with a shock upon the country, which was the more terrible from the sudden change from gladness and hope to darkness and dispair. The new policy was welcomed so joyfully; the messenger of the new policy was slain ere yet the pen was dry which had signed the orders of mercy and of liberty. Small wonder that cry of horror should be followed by measures of vengeance; but the murders were the work of a few criminals, while the measure of vengeance strikes the whole of the Irish people. I plead against the panic which confounds political agitation and political redressal of wrong with crime and its punishment; the Government measure gags every mouth in Ireland, and puts, as we shall see, all political effort at the mercy of the Lord Lieutenant, the magistracy, and the police." I then sketched the misery of the peasants in the grip of absentee landlords, the turning out on the roadside to die of the mother with new-born babe at her breast, the loss of "all thought of the sanctity of human life when the lives of the dearest are reckoned as less worth than the shillings of overdue rack-rental." I analysed the new Act: "When this Act passes, trial by jury, right of public meeting, liberty of press, sanctity of house, will one and all be held at the will of the Lord-Lieutenant, the irresponsible autocrat of Ireland, while liberty of person will lie at the mercy of every constable. Such is England's way of governing Ireland in the year 1882. And this is supposed to be a Bill for the "repression of crime." " Bluntly, I put the bald truth: "The plain fact is that the murderers have succeeded. They saw in the new policy the reconciliation of England and Ireland; they knew that friendship would follow justice, and that the two countries, for the first time in history, would clasp hands. To prevent this they dug a new gulf, which they hoped the English nation would not span; they sent a river of blood across the road of friendship, and they flung two corpses to bar the newly-opened gate of reconciliation and peace. They have succeeded."

THE FIRST WHISPER OF THEOSOPHY.

Into this whirl of political and social strife came the first whisper to me of the Theosophical Society, in the shape of a statement of its principles, which conveyed I remarked, "no very definite idea of the requirements for membership, beyond a dreamy, emotional, scholarly interest in the religio-philoshphic fancies of the past." Also a report of an address by Colonel Olcott, which led me to suppose that the society held to "some mysterious connection between 'spirits' of the dead, and to strange theory of 'appartions' of the dead, and to some existence outside the physical and apart from it." These came to me from some Hindu Freethinkers who asked my opinion as to Secularists joining the Theosophical Society, and Theosophists being admitted to the National Secular Society. I replied, judging from these reports, that "while Secularists would have no right to refuse to enrol Tecosophists, if they desired it, among their members, there is a radical difference between the mysticism of Theosophy and the scientific materialism of Secularism. The exclusive devotion to this world implied in the profession of Secularism leaves no room for otherworldism; and consistent members of our body cannot join a society which professes belief therein."

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 16.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Parsons.)

For Investigation of Pauperism

48-93—In person—Choonilal Pitamber vs Raghunath Nagur and others—Wadia and G (Not to be called on).

42-93—In person—Veljee Jadowjee vs Jetha Kallianjee and another—In person

24-93—In person—Rodhiya Suddoo vs Curson Jeewan and others.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

15-91—Brown and M—Hassumbhoy Visram and others vs The Bombay and Persia S N Co—Crawford, B and Co —Part heard.

379-92—Pestonji K and K—Gokulchand Bahadurmul and another vs Keshowdas Moolchand and another—Tyabjee and D—Part heard—(Not to be called on).

483-92—Tyabji and D—Keswadas Moolchand and another vs Gokulchand Bahadurmul and another—Pestonjee R and K—Part heard—(Not to be called on).

698-91—Daphtary and T—For pauper—Ramdayal Anundiram vs Devidin Madagilal and others—J C Cama and in person—(Not to be called on).

105-92—Nakurdas D and C—Assur Virjee vs Khatao Natha and others—Edgelow and G—(Not to be called on).

46-92—J C Cama—for pauper Mahomedally Vullijee vs Manockbai and another—Tyabjee and D and P, G and S—(Not to be called on).

223-83—Fayne, J and S—Dhunjeebhoy Cessowjee vs Dhunbai alias Sindrabai and others—Wadia and G, D and C and L S N and B—(Not to be called on).

548-92—F P Pavri (for pauper)—Abdool Rehman valied Abdool Jumma vs Dajabbhai Purmanund and others—Thakoredas D and C—(Not to be called on).

609-92—Bicknell, M and M—Muthumsee Ramdas vs Morarjee Goculdas and others—Wadia and G—(Not to be called on).

Defended New Long Causes.

176-93—Brown and M—Narayen Ragoonath vs Vinayakrao Bhaskerji and others—(Not to be called on).

201-93—Brown and M—Rowjee Nusjee vs Ghella Magan alias Ghella Megraj—Wadia, M and M—(Not to be called on).

261-93—Bicknell, M and M—N C Macleod vs Dewkabai and another—Janardhan and A—(Not to be called on).

283-93—Ardasir, H and B—Shapurjee Nusserwanjee, Bhedwar vs Naronjee Dwarkadas Vassonjee—Mansuklal D and J—(Not to be called on).

289-93—Bhaishunker and K—Gangjeebhai Poonja vs Jan Mahomed Khalakdina—Chaik, W and S.

292-93—Little, S, N and B—Chapoon Purshotam vs Bai Mankore and another—Muljee and R.

331-93—Chitnis, M and M—Shivji Lingoo Jaya vs Toolsiram Suntoojee Kale—Chaik, W and S.

273-93—Maganlal, L and S—Hiralal Jayahirlal vs Jankidas Nandkishore and others—Tyabjee and Co.

321-93—Crawford, B and Co—James Cowell vs Jamsetjee Maneckjee Patel—Brown and M—(Not to be called on).

183-93—Payne, G and S—Palad Das Soobkurn vs Ram Raojee Jambiker and others—Dikshit and H.

274-93—Brown and M—Khetsidas Rhobux vs Munchershaw Sorabjee Mehta and another—Ardasir H and D—(Not to be called on).

314-93—Little, S, N and B—Sadashiv Bapoo Shinde vs Wasudeo Sadashiv Kele and others—Dikshit and H.

330-93—Maneklal D and J—Coverbai vs Dinshaw Nowrojee Bode—Chitnis, M and M.

334-99—In person (a pauper)—Bai Dhunbai vs Ruttonbai and others—Pestonjee, R and K—(Not to be called on).

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 15.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Bushire, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent perfect.

Communication with all places in Nicaragua, except San Juan Del Sur, interrupted.

Telegraphic communication with Brazil completely suspended in consequence of political troubles.

Moulmein route to Siam interrupted beyond the Indian Frontier.

Saigon Bangkok route interrupted.

A Czech mob at Prague has been celebrating the birthday of the Emperor of Austria by a riot, in which the police were badly used, and insults were heaped on the Emperor. This is not a new thing at Prague, where the struggle between Czechs and Germans has been prolonged and severe. The Czechs are a Slavonic race, and have strong Panslavonic sympaties. Five and twenty years ago they showed their feeling towards Austria by refusing to send any members to the Austrian Reichstag. The Hapsburgs have worn the crown of Bohemia for more than 300 years.

A piece of tapestry shown at the Chicago Exhibition by a New York lady, is of the most elaborate character. No fewer than 576 stitches go to the square inch, and the dimensions are 4ft. 7in. by 3ft. 10in. The subject represents a scene from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII.", in which Cardinal Wolsey endeavours to persuade Catharine of Arragon to consent to a divorce. The faces of the figures are portraits from historical sources. The work is done on cavas in wools and silks. It was begun twenty years ago, and only completed in time for the World's Fair.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* in discussing common sense military titles says: When shall we have anything like common sense in military titles? Take, for instance, the relationship of the Quarter-master and the Adjutant of a regiment with the Quarter-master General and the Adjutant-General respectively. It would be natural to suppose that the Quarter-master General deals for the army with all subjects which in a regiment are dealt with by the Quarter-master for a regiment, and the Adjutant-General with those dealt with by the Adjutant. Regimental officers generally imagine that this is so, whereas nothing could be further from the truth. Food, ammunition, clothing, arms and accoutrements, forage, canteens, everything to do with the Commissariat Department and many other things of the sort are managed by the Adjutant-General's Department. In fact, it would be more nearly right to say that everything done by the Quarter-master in a regiment—except in the matter of buildings—is dealt with by the Adjutant-General, than the other way. It is this confusion of titles and functions that makes military questions such an uninviting and unintelligible study for civilians and facilitates the perpetration and perpetuation of disastrous blunders. But for the bank ignorance of the public at large of the meaning of the change which the last reorganisation of the staff of the army in India worked in the old Quarter-master General's Department (the finest one any army ever had) it would be quite impossible for head-quarters to withstand the clamour that would arise for its immediate restoration on the old footing.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

CHEAP OLD FASHIONS.

About a month ago, writes a lady correspondent, a friend of mine invited me round to see a "very pretty new jacket" she was after buying. When it was taken out for inspection, and I saw the heaviness of the material and the fur trimming, I exclaimed, "How very foolish. Why, it is a winter jacket!" "And why not?" my friend answered victoriously; "is not winter already upon us? If I wished to do so, could I not wear this jacket any of these days? It is certainly not a bit too warm for the evenings. Don't you think so?" I said, "Yes, but there may be some more warm weather later on." The idea was pooh-poohed. "Everyone knew that after the unnaturally early and warm summer we were going to have an unnaturally early and cold winter; in fact, summer was quite over!" And as a proof of this I was shown various half soiled summer gowns laid carefully back in their winter shrouding. Finding myself beaten on this tack, I tried another. "But, my dear girl, you have bought a last season's jacket." "Of course I have. It has only cost fifty-five shillings, a little later on it would be four pounds. Oh! I'm quite sure about the shape. The man at the shop told me there was no appreciable difference between the models of this winter and last." "Loose jackets, with fairly large sleeves, madam," said he, "will be the prevailing style during the coming winter season?" I said no more, and as I wended my way home I half resolved to invest in one of those fifty-five shilling jackets on the morrow. Poor Agnes! She is not quite so enthusiastic about her winter valuables at present! Indeed, yesterday evening when I found her in the midst of her resurrected muslins, crepons, and chiffons, and simply asked her whether she found her new jacket comfortable. I'm, sure for a moment she wished she were a man that she might relieve her feelings by swearing a little. She thought it downright cruel that, after a summer whose length taxed the wearing capacity of all our season's gowns, cold and rain should have come on to cajole us into buying tweeds and furs, only to be followed by weather which made anything but the lightest and freshest costumes impossible, "Oh! how I wish I were rich!" moaned Agnes, "so that if there were 52 seasons in a year I had only to give my dressmaker carte blanche for appopriate dresses. Instead of that, here I am sorting out a muslin to be cleaned, a crepon to be freshened, and a chiffon to be pressed. I look such a guy, too, in done up dresses!" There is a good deal of truth in Agnes's grumbling, and I proved it when I went about to see the effect of the tropical heat at our leading modistes. Of course, all the 'good' people are out of towns, but wherever they go they must wear gowns, and their dressmakers remain in London.

TOWZLED AND HALF-WORN GOWNS.

So I found amidst, I must confess, a great many tossed, towzled, and half worn out gowns, some fresh and dainty new "confections." I admired a pale green chiffon, which fell in soft gathers from the waist, having an edging of embroidery through which pale yellow baby ribbon was run very much, a peculiar shaped balero of pale green lace lined with yellow silk, and caught at the breast with a gold ornament. But the most ridiculous dress I have seen this season was one, also, composed of green material—a sort of canvass cloth—trimmed with ruchings of feathers which reached right up to the waist. A fichu, the ends of which almost reached the ground, gave a finish to the bodice, and was trimmed with two, rows of the feather ruching. I could hardly imagine what appearance a woman bold enough to don this costume would present. There might be a comparison drawn between herself and one of those hens, the curiosity of the small formers yard, who have their feathers all growing the wrong way. Yet, not withstanding the warm weather and this effervescent return of gauzy gowns, we must think of the autumn; and, indeed, in the shops you are not allowed to forget it, for just turn away your eyes from such displays as I have mentioned above, and you see very solid, warmlooking garments staring you in the face.

NEW FASHIONS.

For instance, even on a broiling day one would be tempted to become the possessor of that lightish brown tweed its trimly-built skirt and its bodice decorated with machine-stitched straps. And, alas! for Agnes's jacket, all the new season's wares are made tight to the figure, but they show that something of the summer craze still continues, for they nearly all have embroidery made to represent belts, and capes though small, still appear to be an indispensable addition. Another sign of the autumn season is the growing popularity of red. In hats especially it is very much shown, red straw, in fact, being the latest freak of fashion. To those who intend adopting it I would give a word of warning:—don't buy a red straw hat unless you can get a very good one. The dye in the cheaper ones is so bad that they become white after one days sun. Sailor hats continue very popular, but show a change in trimming. Instead of the plain band they have bows, feathers, and the Mercury wings so much seen lately. The general tendency of the fashions at present is towards simplicity, and extravagance in any way is being gradually laboued.

THE SICK-ROOM.

When laid low by illness, says the *Hospital*, it not infrequently becomes patent to the sufferer that the equipments of the bedroom do not lend themselves to a patient's well being. A patient knows very well when he is not at ease, but he is not in the condition to explain what is wrong and just what he wants, and so, may-be, the light—theoretically so excellent in illness—streams on to weary eyes, because it never dawns on an attendant's mind to move the bed, or place head to foot. A candle remains unshaded, one ray of light dances on the wall in the early morning through partly-closed curtains; the creaking door handle is never oiled; a loose board is constantly chosen as a favourite pathway, and a thousand other little jars to the patient's nerves are entirely ignored. Last, but not least, remains the frenzy of the wall paper. This cannot be altered by our sympathisers, even when they would, and so this is a case essentially for prevention, not cure. There is an idea, prevalent in many minds that bedroom papers "don't matter." Any horrid, worrying, little spotty pattern that is cheap will do for the bedroom, until we are ill, and then the ignored revenges itself. It fails but on the bedroom the favoured few ever to have occupied their bedroom but in health. This should be borne in mind, not overlooked, as it always is, when bedrooms are equipped. Something unobjectionable to nerves in sickness might easily be chosen if only a little thought were bestowed. Not only an absence of an irritating pattern, but the presence of a pleasant tone of colour is desirable. Bilious greens or gloomy mixtures are neither good in sickness nor in health. We may not, perhaps, in health be so conscious of their effects on our spirits, but an effect they have nevertheless. Ill or well, we should create our sunshine from within, and thus render the tedious period of sickness, at any rate, a little more bearable.

FEMININE SMOKERS.

"It is an undoubted fact," says a writer in the "Lady," that even in England the ranks of habitual feminine smokers are daily recruited, fair devotees to Nicotina being found among the highest in the land, while in most continental countries, more especially Spain, Italy, Russia, and Hungary, the practice has been sanctioned for many generations. But here insular prejudice still obtains to a large extent against women smokers. Yet, anyone who suffers from nervous headache, the result of severe brain-working, neuralgia, insomnia, or bronchial affections, will derive appreciable benefit from smoking an occasional cigarette made of pure, mild tobacco, and it is easy to ascertain if the practice may be indulged in with impunity. If the initial cigarette produces a sensation (or, perchance, even a more decided form) of nausea, the idea must be abandoned forthwith; and if no such inconvenience is experienced, the habit, if adopted, must never be indulged into excess. Anyone should be temperance in all things, and excessive smoking is productive of as many ills as excessive drinking of tea or alcohol. As a smoker of many years' standing, I can speak advisedly on this point. I originally adopted the habit under medical advice; and whereas I was formerly a martyr to bronchitis, I have not had one serious attack of this trying complaint since I became an habitual smoker, but I never by any chance smoke in the presence of strangers; all my intimate friends are accustomed to the habit, and I am sure none of them debit me with "fastness" on this account. Though not absolutely unwomanly, it is a decidedly "lazy" habit; for it is impossible to pursue feminine occupations, such as needlework, with cigarette in mouth; on the other hand, it is a great solace to those who have to encounter arduous and perpetual brain-work, more especially to any-one of a nervous and excitable temperament. In conclusion the writer thinks that if a woman shows a due regard for the prejudices of others, and does not obtrude her accomplishments for the sake of "shocking" her friends, she should not be designated "unwomanly," even though she smokes several cigarettes a day.

LITTLE WOMEN.

The death last month of Miss Louisa Alcotts favourite sister Anna revives in the memories of older women, says a writer in the "St. James's Gazette," the hours of their girlhood, which were made happy by "little Men," "Little Women," and the rest of those delightful and treasured volumes. Nowadays little girls read their mother's novels, and a good many that their grandmothers would not have ventured to read; but there was a time when the boundary line was more rigidly observed, and the bright wholesome stories written by Miss Alcott were just what girls—neither quite children nor yet women—wanted and loved. The last surviving sister, Anna, was the prototype of Meg in "Little Women"; Elizabeth Alcott, who died as a young girl, having been the sweet patient, "Beth. Another sister, May, a lively and very pretty girl, who died a year or two after her marriage, was portrayed as "Amy"; whilst the authoress herself stood for "Jo"—perhaps the most successful and life like of the loveable quartet.

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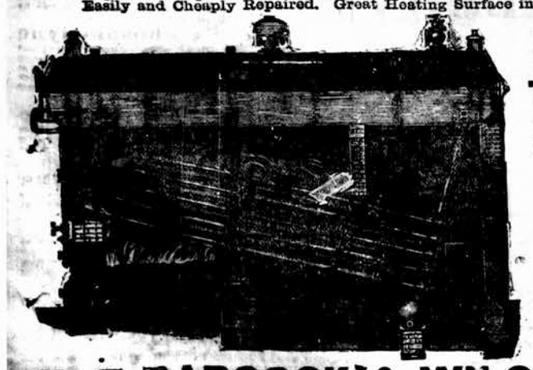

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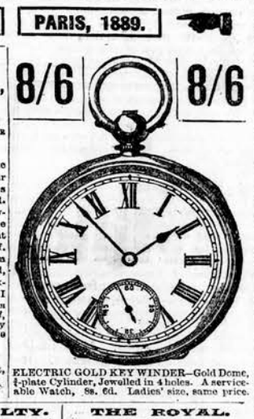

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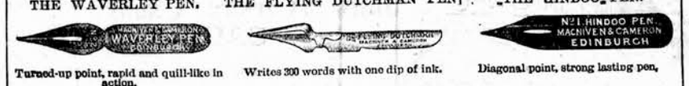
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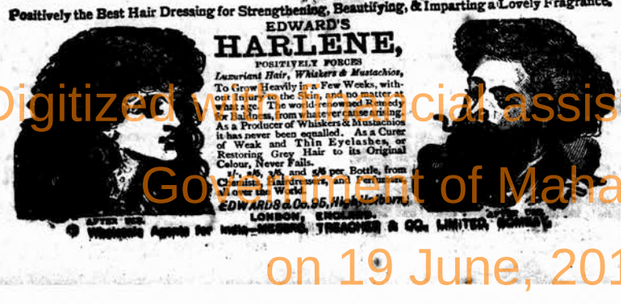

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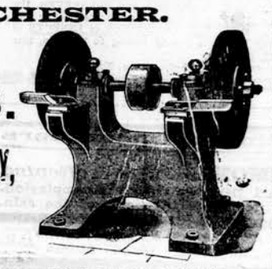

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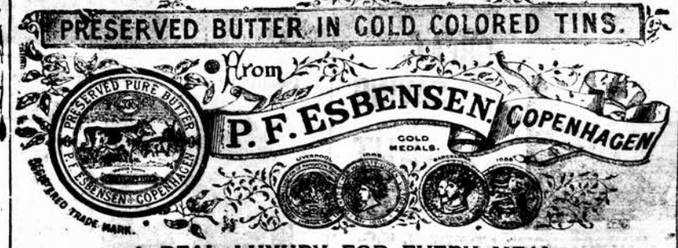

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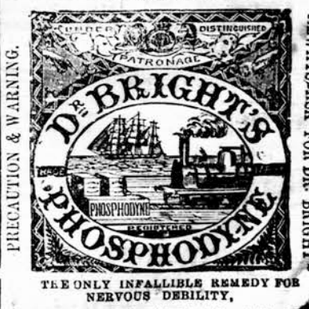

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